

SPECIAL **3D** SECTION INSIDE!

3D
GLASSES
INCLUDED!

NICKELODEON



Piper

Rodney

Fender

Nuts and Bolts:

We talk to Robin Williams and Ewan McGregor of **ROBOTS**

ALSO INSIDE: AVATAR, A NEW NICKTOON!

BIG SCREEN LAUGHS



"THUMBS UP!"
—ROGER EBERT, EBERT & ROEPER

FROM TOP TO BIKINI BOTTOM!

DVD Packed With Bonus Features

- Behind-the-Scenes Making of the Movie
- Animatic featuring creator Stephen Hillenburg
- 2 Featurettes • Game Demo • And More!

**SPONGEBOB'S First Movie Adventure—
Soak It Up March 1 On DVD**

PARAMOUNT PICTURES PRESENTS A NICKELODEON MOVIES PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH UNITED PLANKTON PICTURES "THE SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS MOVIE" TOM KENNY BILL FAGERBRAKKE CLANCY BROWN RODGER BUMPASS AND LAWRENCE ALEC BALDWIN DAVID HASSELHOFF SCARLETT JOHANSSON JEFFREY TAMBOR MUSIC BY GREGOR NARHOZ COSTUME DESIGNER KARYN RACHTMAN DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY JERZY ZIELINSKI EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ALBIE HECHT GINA SHAY DEREK DRYMON PRODUCED BY JULIA PISTOR BASED ON A STORY AND CHARACTER CREATED BY STEPHEN HILLENBURG SCREENPLAY BY DEREK DRYMON & TIM HILL & STEPHEN HILLENBURG & KENT OSBORNE & AARON SPRINGER & PAUL TIBBITT DIRECTED BY STEPHEN HILLENBURG SOUNDTRACK ALBUM AVAILABLE ON GUN SHEPHERD MUSIC RECORDS



PG
FOR SOME MILD CRUDE HUMOR

For more information on U.S. film ratings, go to www.filmratings.com
www.paramount.com/homeentertainment



Date, art, availability, and DVD special features subject to change without notice. TM, © & Copyright © 2005 by Paramount Pictures. All Rights Reserved.



Welcome to the **Eyeball** Issue

Since vision is so important when it comes to reading a magazine, we've devoted this month's theme to it and even put eyeballs on the bottoms of the pages. You'll definitely need our 3D glasses to fully enjoy this issue. Just be glad we didn't put out a Smell Issue: You'd be holding your nose from now until May.

contents

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE ISSUE 109 MARCH 2005

This Month's Special: Vision

- 10** **Shorts & Briefs**
So short and brief that you might need a magnifying glass
- 12** **Eye-Openers**
Eye-popping answers to outta sight questions
- 14** **The World's Worst Illusionist**
This magician should just disappear
- 16** **Creature Peepers**
A look at how animals see
- 46** **Puzzle: Eye for a Bargain**
This puzzle is just a blur
- 48** **Pullout Poster: Great and Not-So-Great Optical Illusions**
Test yourself, prank your friends
- 54** **Prankvertisement: No-Way Novelties**
The Amazing Two-Way Mirror...and more!
- 55** **Stare Wars**
We talk to a staring-contest champion
- 56** **Feast: Your Eyes**
Mommy, why is my dessert blinking at me?

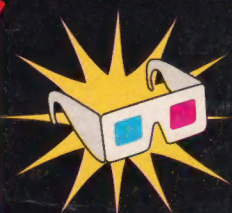
SPECIAL 3D SECTION

- 18** **Pop Art**
A 3D gallery to gaze at
- 29** **The Comic Book**
- 41** **Ruffing It: In-Depth Reporting**
Zelda is comin' at ya!
- 42** **Puzzle: A Way With Words**
The answers are right in front of your eyes
- 44** **Revolting but True Facts in 3D**
A new dimension of disgust
- 70** **Say What?**

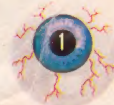
PAGE
48
You're getting
sleeeeepy...



CONTINUED



Wear these **3D GLASSES**
whenever you see **this symbol** at
the top of a page and throughout
the comic book.



MORE contents

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE ISSUE 109 MARCH 2005

The Regulars

- 8 The Celeb Page**
Ashanti, Colin Farrell, and more
- 58 COVER STORY: Metalheads**
- 61 March Calendar**
- 66 Eat & Run: One Smart Rookie**
A talk with Emeka Okafor of the Charlotte Bobcats
- 67 The Results Are In**
Say What? winners
- 69 Answers**



PAGE
29
The Comic Book



PAGE
66
Fast forward

Inside Nick

- 5 What's New on Nick**
- 62 How Avatar Gets Its Kicks**
All the right moves

Send It In

- 5 Letters to the Editors**
- 64 2005 Kids' Choice Awards: Exclusive Nick Mag Categories!**
Here's your chance to vote
- 70 3D Questionnaire**

PAGE
58
Heavy metal movie



PAGE
62
A lesson in martial arts



3 Things You Should Know About This Magazine

- 1** When you see this **Real** it means the story is true. Really! We mean it!

- 2** The canine below is our roving reporter, Zelda Van Gutters. As a dog, she can't see too well—but she *can* smell you right now wherever you are!

Have you ever heard of deodorant?



- 3** If you stare very hard at this magazine for a very, very long time, you probably won't get much done in your life.

Check out our new Web address!
Go to www.nick.com/magazine to find fill-ins, interviews, and stuff we couldn't fit into our pages.

Splat your mouth Silly!



CHEDDAR

NICKELODEON
Kids' Choice AWARDS '05
GO TO NICK.COM AND VOTE

NOW WITH SPLAT-SHAPED CRACKERS

PEPPERIDGE FARM

Goldfish
BAKED SNACK CRACKERS

Cheddar
Baked with Real Cheese

YOU COULD WIN!
YOUR CHOICE OF A
NICKELODEON PRIZE!
SEE BACK FOR DETAILS

NICKELODEON Kids' Choice AWARDS '05

NET WT 7.2 OZ (204g)

Limited Edition!

NICKELODEON
Kids' Choice AWARDS '05

NOW WITH SPLAT-SHAPED CRACKERS

PEPPERIDGE FARM

Slime BLASTED
Goldfish
BAKED SNACK CRACKERS

MAGICALLY SLIMES YOUR TONGUE GREEN!

Same Great Taste!
Xtra Cheddar

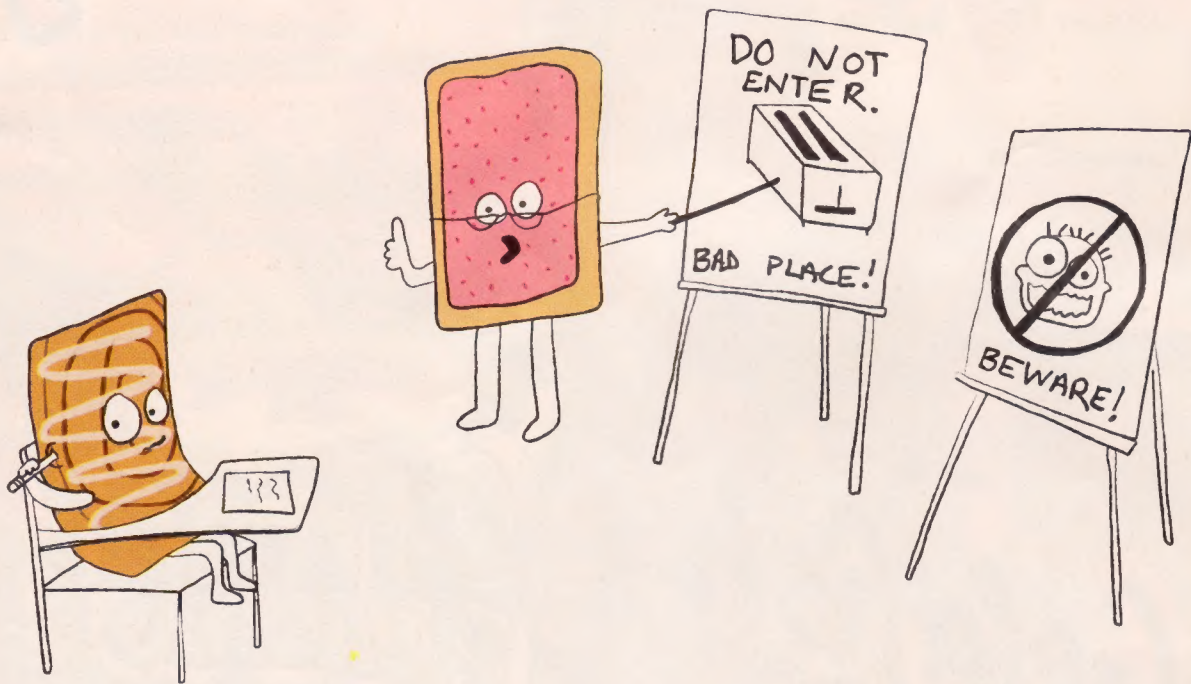
NET WT 6.6 OZ (187g)

Limited Edition!

CRACKERS THAT MAGICALLY SLIME YOUR TONGUE GREEN!

APRIL 2, 2005 AT 8PM* ON NICK

*ET/PT. Check TV listings for showtimes in your area. ©2005 Viacom International Inc. All Rights Reserved. Nickelodeon, Kids' Choice Awards and all related titles and logos are trademarks of Viacom International Inc.



IT'S HARD TO LEARN WHEN YOU'VE
GOT CINNAMON FOR BRAINS.

NEW CINNAMON ROLL

pop-
tarts®

crazy good™

LETTERS to the EDITORS



Real

Dear Nick Mag,

I am a fan of yours. I wanted to ask if you could put more monkeys in the magazine. Also, put in some tips on how to attract boys.

Ashley
via e-mail

Dear Ashley,

Surrounding yourself with monkeys is probably not a good way to attract boys. However, we did add a monkey to this page (*above*).

.....

Dear Nick Mag,

Hey, could you please consider having more gags in the Gag Station [in The Comic Book]? I really like them and more would be great. Thanks.

Michelle
via e-mail

Dear Michelle,

Wait until you see our April issue! There will be so many gags that you'll be gagging.

About the November issue

Dear Nick Mag,

"Hail to the Chief Child" was one of the weirdest things I've ever read in your magazine. [Before I read it,] I really thought that George Washington cut down a cherry tree

when he was young!

Morgan S.
via e-mail

This is nuts.



Dear Morgan,

We like to find out weird, real things, and we have a Real Seal to tell you what's real and what's not. Too bad the rest of the world doesn't have one.

About the Dec/Jan issue

Dear Nick Mag,

I looked at the "We Want Our Mummies!" story

and basically puked. But the story *did* help me in history.

Bailey A.
via e-mail

Dear Bailey,

Spewing interesting mummy facts is always impressive.

.....

Dear Nick Mag,

I loved your article "Growing Up Ancient." Please put in more things like that!

Eliana
via e-mail

Dear Eliana,

We will, just as soon as we can find some more 2,000-year-old kids to interview.

Send your letters

(include your name, age, address, and phone number) to:

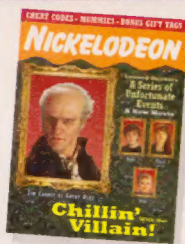
LETTERS to the EDITORS

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE

PO Box 1529

Elk Grove Village, IL 60009-1529

Or e-mail us (with your first name only)
at NickEditor@nick.com.



INSIDE NICK

WHAT'S NEW ON NICKELODEON

Kids' Choice Awards

This year's show will air on Saturday, April 2.



Vote now: Turn to page 64 to vote for Nick Mag's exclusive categories: Favorite Book, Favorite Video Game, and Favorite Athlete.

Watch then: Starting Monday, March 21, at 5 PM, tune in to *U-Pick Live* all week as Brent, Candace, and the gang make some up-to-the-minute *Kids' Choice* announcements. Then go to the *Kids' Choice Awards* section of nick.com to cast your votes.



Brent and Candace.



Show airs one hour earlier
in the central time zone.
Showtime is subject to change.
Check nick.com for details.

There's more news from
Nickelodeon starting on page 62.



This is who works here.

NICKELODEON
MAGAZINE

**Maureen
Blurry**
Editorial Intern

Andrew Blink
Contributing
Editor

**Evil-Eye
Francis**
Editorial Assistant

Cornea Duffy
Senior Editor

**Blind-Spot
Hogan**
Editorial Intern

Clear-View Gertz
Managing Editorial
Intern

**Eye-Patch
Hart**
Photo Assistant

LASIK Galen
Editor-in-Chief

Ted Hindsight
Senior Writer/
Photo Editor

Focus Pittarese
Contributing
Editor

**Eagle-Eye
Albenda**
Deputy Art Director

**Carmen
Monocle**
Deputy Editor

**Vision
Johnson**
Managing Editor

**20/20
Strasberg**
Design Director

**Refraction
Roswal**
Editor

Eyeball Whiteside
Associate
Art Director

**Puppy-Dog-
Eyes Iutrone**
Designer

**Specs
Stern**
Researcher

Eyelid Jones
Special Projects
Art Director

Yaël Lens
Copy Editor

**Dave Rods and
Cones**
Comics Associate

**Eye-Catching
Keegan**
Art Assistant

Lashes Jones
Contributing
Editor

**Binocular Van
Gutters**
Roving Reporter

**Magnify
Hamm**
Editorial Intern

**Pupil
Winterbottom**
Executive Editor

**John-Retina
Hevron**
Editor



OUT OF SIGHT: Jen Alt, Production Assistant; Edward Bozek, Advertising Sales Assistant; Hally Burak, Publishing Planning, VP; Courtney Church, Western Advertising Sales Assistant; Lissa Fial, Eastern Advertising Manager; Gayle Fisher, Business Analyst; Aiesha Francis, Promotions Marketing Manager; Moira Geraghty, Advertising Sales Assistant; Andrea Gingold, Group Marketing Director; Alyssa Gochis, Midwest Advertising Director; Teri Jacobucci, Midwest Advertising Manager; Matthew Karl, Production Manager; Pamela Leonarczyk, Circulation Manager; Christian Lind, Production Coordinator; Anne Loganbuhl, VP Circulation; Luz Luna, Promotions Marketing Coordinator; Maria Mack, Production Coordinator; Lisa Martin, Production Coordinator; Romina Mujezinovic, Advertising Sales Assistant; Michele Oram, Consumer Promotions Director; Brian Palagallo, Circulation Coordinator; Sunal Patel, Midwest Advertising Sales Assistant; Sally Printz, Promotions Marketing Director; Jason Rothman, Promotions Design Coordinator; Alyssa Ruttenberg, Fulfillment and Distribution Director; Donna Sabino, VP Ad Sales Market Development/Research; Susan Sanford, Western Advertising Director; Herb Scannell, MTV Networks Group President; Simon Schatzmann, Operations, VP; Kate Scott, Promotions Marketing Coordinator; Edelyn Sellitto, Renewals and Billing Manager; Dan Sullivan, SVP; Peggy Thielen, Detroit Sales Director; Christina Tom, Western Advertising Manager; Liza Torres, Executive Assistant; Mark Updegrove, Publisher; Christine Vystrel, Advertising Account Manager; Noelle Wojciehowski, Group Custom Publishing Director; Jennifer Woodle, Western Advertising Manager

GUEST VISIONARIES: Blink-182, Eagle-Eye Cherry, Albert Einstein, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Cee-Lo, Wink Martindale, R.E.M., CeCe Winans, Henry Winkler

CONTRIBUTORS: Margie Barron, Anne D. Bernstein, Susan M. Clarke, Jef Czekaj, Mark Ehrman, Matthew Hawkins, Laurie Heifetz, Sam Henderson, Robert Leighton, Mark Martin, Gerri Miller, Marc Tyler Nobleman, Maria D. Rosado, Stephen Schaefer, R. Sikoryak

For subscription information,
please call 800-947-7052.

For advertising information, please
call the NICKELODEON MAGAZINE
Advertising Department at 212-654-6359.

© 2005 Viacom International Inc. All rights reserved. Nickelodeon and its titles, logos, and characters are trademarks of Viacom International Inc. Reproduction in whole or in part without permission is prohibited. Printed in the U.S.A.

ADVERTISEMENT



Babysitting has gone to the dogs!™



Dreamhouse Nursery with Honey™ playset comes with three babies.

The nanny quit and you don't know what to do! Now, meet Honey™, who's taking care of three adorable babies. She and friends Cookie™, Ginger™ and Beau™ have opened Doggie Daycare™. You can learn more about the new Doggie Daycare™ story in two exciting episodes. The Doggie Daycare™ DVD comes in the Dreamhouse Nursery with Honey™.



THE CELEB PAGE

Real



ASHANTI, singer

Do you wear sunglasses inside?

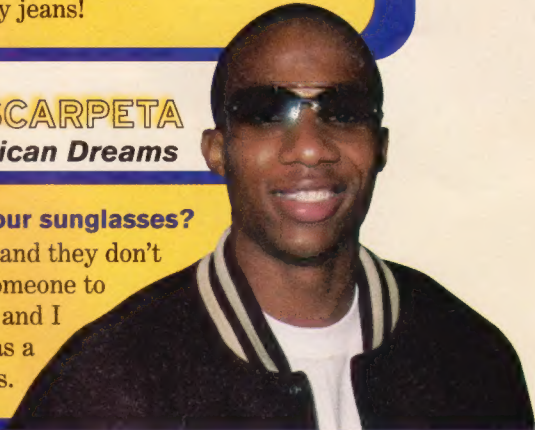
I sure do. I see perfectly fine with them indoors. I wear them when maybe I didn't get much sleep, or when I don't have anything on my face, or when they match my jeans!

These five celebs gave us their views on sunglasses.

ARLEN ESCARPETA
of *American Dreams*

Do you tend to lose your sunglasses?

No. But I tend to buy them and they don't look right. All it takes is for someone to say "Your ears look funny," and I give them away. My mom has a lot of my sunglasses.



JOJO, singer

Do you tend to lose your sunglasses?

I lose things all the time, but I've been pretty good with these. It's just a matter of breaking them because I always lose the cases.



BERNIE MAC, actor

Do you wear sunglasses inside?

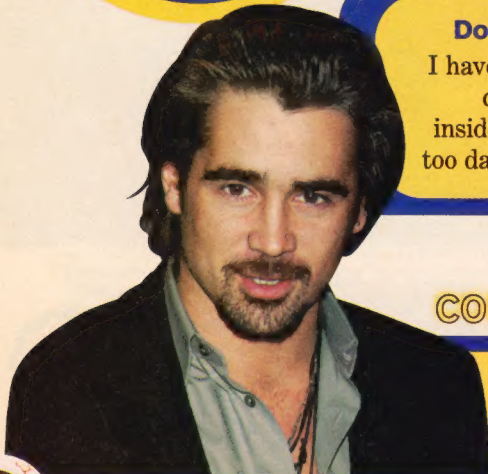
I have a sort of square pair that looks cool and different. I'll wear them inside sometimes because they aren't too dark and I can still see everything.



COLIN FARRELL, actor

How many pairs of sunglasses do you own?

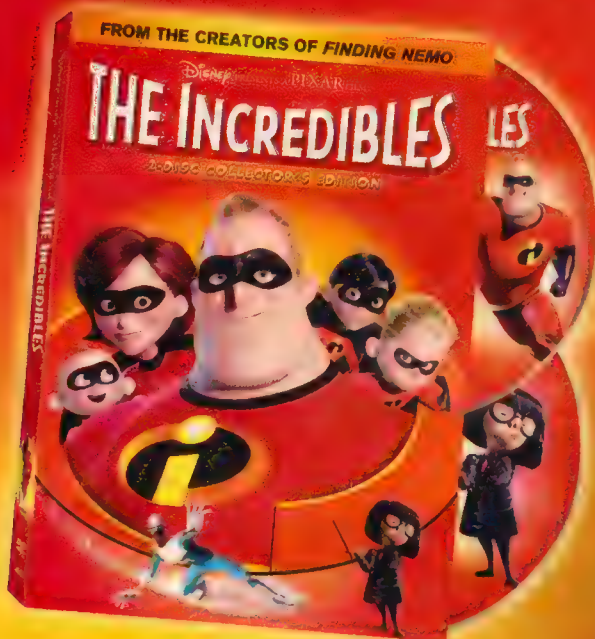
I had a pair up until yesterday, but I lost them.



Don't look at me.



SAVE THE DAY!



2-Disc Collector's Edition DVD Bursting With Bonus Features

- Jack-Jack Attack - An All-New Animated Short Film
- Bloopers And Outtakes
- Deleted Scenes Including An Alternate Opening
- Top Secret Files On All The Supers
- Academy Award®-Nominated Short Film *Boundin'*
- And Much More!



On DVD March 15

PG PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED
SOME MATERIAL MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN
For Action Violence
©2003 Disney/Pixar

2003, Best Short Film - Animated
distributed by Buena Vista Home Entertainment, Inc., Burbank, CA 91521 © Disney/Pixar

PIXAR





All the stories that are
too short or brief to print...
yet we do anyway!



Eye on a Cyclops

Being a Cyclops (a one-eyed giant in Greek mythology)
would probably give you a unique outlook on life.

We took a peek at this Cyclops's
diary to find out.

This Deyeary Belongs to:

Fred. a. Stare
NO PEEKING!!!

This morning I saw a cute
Cyclops girl at the local volcano.
I tried to wink, but it kept coming
out as a blink. She just ignored me.



my new Cyclops cutie. a

Then, I went to the beach
and kept my eye peeled for
another pupil from school, but
no one was around. I started
getting hungry so I walked to
Titan Street to get some food. And
whom did I see there but that cute
Cyclops again! She sure was a
sight for sore eye. I prepared
to be dissed, but this time she
fluttered her eyelash at me and
was all "Eye like what eye see."
So I asked her out to lunch...
and she said yes!!! We went for
pancakes at Eye-Hop. Could it
be love at first sight? Maybe:
I asked her why she didn't say
hi earlier, and she admitted
that she hadn't been
wearing her glass at
the time!

If you've been to an eye doctor, you've probably been asked over and over how well you can read the eye chart through different lenses. We would never advise cracking wise to your doctor, but if you did, here's how you could answer that most frequently asked question, "Is it better now...or now?"

"This is the weirdest hearing test I've ever taken."

"Is this the text to *The Da Vinci Code*?"

"The one with the cookies and puppets is a *lot* better."

"Define *better*."

"The third one."

"The first one is funnier."

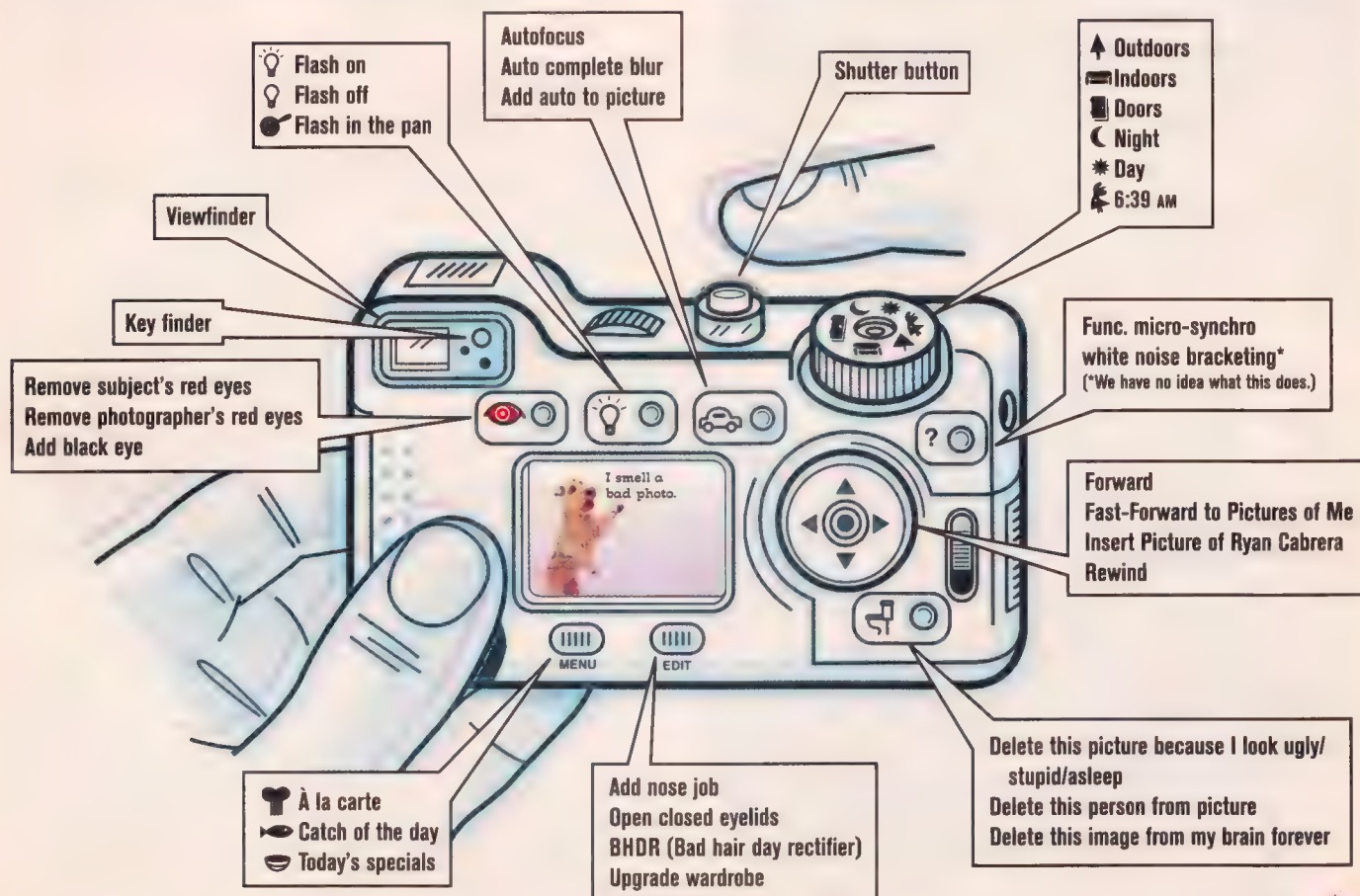
"I don't like to make value judgements."

"Which one do *you* recommend?"

"Can I use a lifeline?"

The CANONOLTAPUS i2020i

We love our new office digital camera: all those buttons, the sleek look, and the fact that we can see (and erase) pictures right away. Here's a close look at our new gadget.



Eye Openers

We kept our eyes peeled until we found the answers to these questions about vision.

by Lynda Jones and Steven Stern

Why do eyes come in so many different colors?

The hue of your iris (the colored part of the eye) is determined by how much of a pigment called melanin you have. People with lots of melanin in their irises have darker eyes, while those with less melanin have lighter ones. Individuals with green peepers have flecks of a yellow, fatty pigment mixed in with the blue of their eyes. While the hue of your irises is inherited from your parents, the color pattern in each person's eyes is unique, like fingerprints.

Can your eyes really get stuck together when you cross them?

No. If you have normal vision, you could cross your eyes all day long and they would never stay that way. (You may, however, get a massive headache.) People who already suffer from strabismus, which means their eyes are crossed all or some of the time, could make the condition worse by crossing them on purpose.



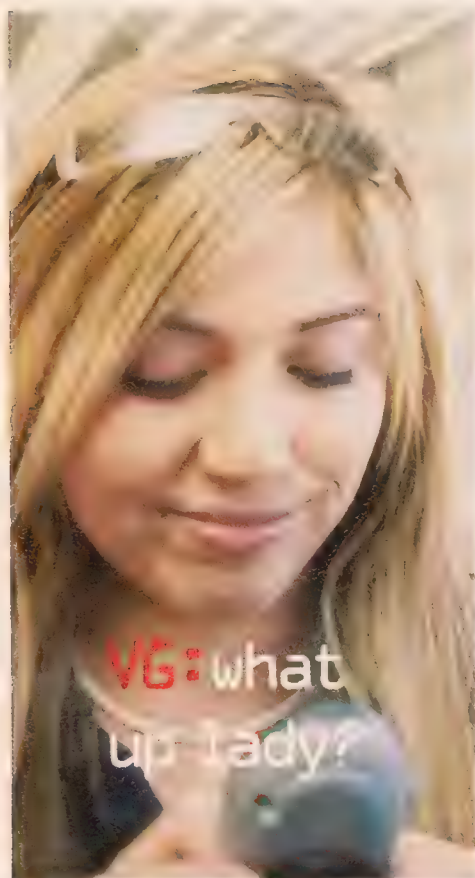
What's inside an eyeball?

Clear, watery goo, mostly. The eye functions a lot like a camera, and the parts that do all the work are located in the front and the back of the eyeball. The space in the middle—more than two thirds of the eyeball's volume—is filled with a substance called the vitreous humor. This transparent, jelly-like stuff is made mostly of water, with small amounts of protein and other chemicals. It helps the eyeball hold its shape.

How does an animal's camouflage work?

Some animals' coloring allows them to blend in with their surroundings to avoid predators. Animals with stripes or spots, however, confuse their predators with a type of camouflage called disruptive coloration. If an animal's pattern doesn't match the contours of its body, its outline is hard to detect. When zebras in a herd stand close together, for example, it's difficult to figure out where one stops and another begins. A lion looking for a zebra dinner will have trouble singling out one animal from the group and, therefore, won't be able to come up with a plan of attack. □





Word travels. So do you.



With Instant Messaging from Sprint, you can take your chat on the road.

Can't miss an instant messaging minute? Now you can take it on the road, and use your Sprint PCS VisionSM Phone to use the same AOL Instant Messenger,SM Yahoo!SM Messenger or MSN MessengerSM service that you use on your PC.

It's easy to use Instant Messaging from Sprint to stay connected to your friends' wireless phones or computers – you can even take along your whole buddy list and see who's online.

To find out more about Instant Messaging, the Sprint PCS Vision Phone V1660 by Samsung[®] and all the other great ways Sprint lets you keep in touch, visit sprint.com/ready.



Sprint PCS. Now, that's better.SM

The WORLD'S WORST ILLUSIONIST

Magicians can fool an audience about what they're seeing. But some magicians—like the (Not So) Great Boodini—are just fools.

Before a packed Yankee Stadium, Boodini appeared on the field and did a truly amazing card trick. But since TV cameras hadn't been invented yet, nobody could see what he did.

The World's 5th-Greatest
~~Prestidigator!~~ ~~Prestidigator!~~
Prestidigitator!*

He Cannot Spell It, He Cannot Pronounce It...
But He Can Do Card Tricks (Almost)

THE GREAT BOODINI



*A prestidigitator does magic tricks using his or her hands.

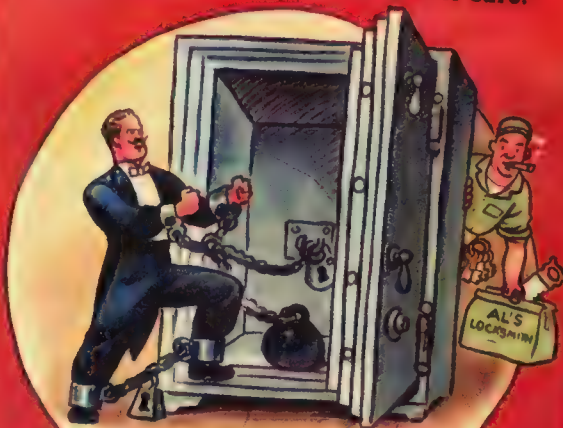
Yankee Stadium
November 20, 1931

Boodini saved his best trick for last. In 1943, he promised to make 25,000 people disappear—and he did just that. He ate 20 cans of baked beans an hour before showtime and literally blew the audience away. It was years before anyone even entered the theater again. It was also the last time Boodini ever appeared in public.

His act really did stink!

THE GREATEST, MOST DIFFICULT,
MOST IMPOSSIBLE ESCAPE EVER!

Handcuffs cannot hold him! A ball & chain
cannot keep him down! No safe is safe!

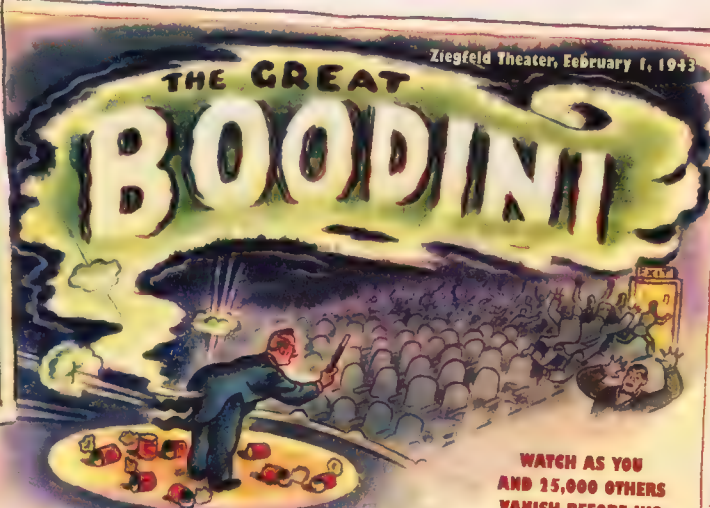


"NOTHING CAN IMPRISON ME! I CAN
GET OUT OF ANYTHING!" declares

THE GREAT BOODINI

Chicago World's Fair, 1933

On March 13, 1933, Boodini vowed to escape from a safe with 20-inch-thick walls. The audience became suspicious when they noticed a cord running into the safe. It turned out to be a telephone wire. Seconds after being locked in, Boodini phoned a locksmith, who rushed over and let him out. When people started booing, Boodini said, "Well, I got out, didn't I?"



Ziegfeld Theater, February 1, 1943

WATCH AS YOU
AND 25,000 OTHERS
VANISH BEFORE HIS
VERY EYES!

The Incredible, Rapidly Disappearing Audience!

Uses Army Pong™ paddle.
Takes the challenge.

Uses Mantis to
catch balls.

Volleys ball
to hit nap.

Plays with best friend
on the bench at low tide.

Plays by official rules.
She has to, she's
Venus Williams.

She and her friends
never keep score.



Venus's way or your way, it makes no difference how you play. Just get out there.

Anytime. Anywhere.

VERB
It's what you do.



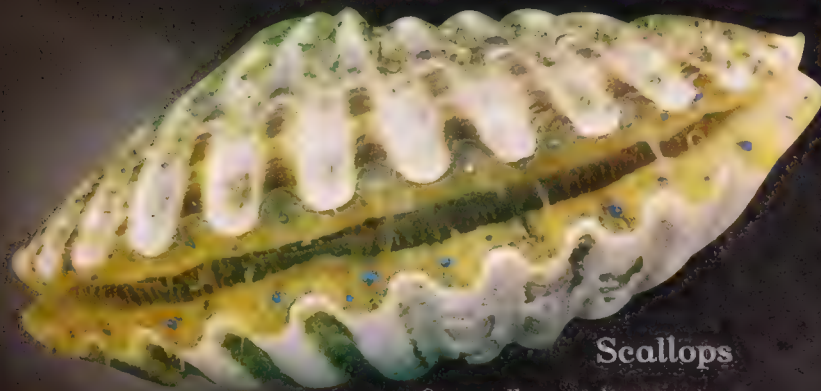
Creature Peepers

Anne D. Bernstein tracked down some critters that have a unique view of the world.

Real

The 100 Club

Most Moving



Scallops

One scallop can have up to 100 eyes, none of which blink. The eyes look like tiny bright blue dots and are lined up along the inner rim of its shell.

Despite all those eyes, scallops don't see very clearly underwater. They can detect light and dark images, however, such as shadows of other moving organisms.

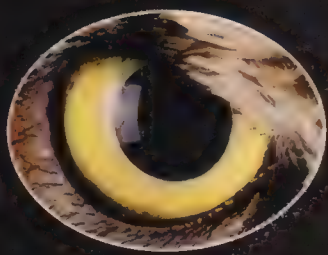


Flounder

Adult flounder have two round, bulging eyes on the top of their heads. This position is useful since flounder spend a lot of time buried in the sand with their eyes poking out, looking up for food and predators.

Flounder can see clearly underwater and see best at close range. Their eyeballs actually move from the side to the top of their heads as they mature.

Best All-Around



Great Horned Owls

Great horned owls have enormous eyes, which take up more than 50 percent of the space inside their heads. If human eyes were in the same proportion, each eye would be the size of an orange.

Owl eyes can't move in their sockets, but owls can turn their heads 270 degrees to see what's going on around them. And their night vision is 100 times better than a human's, which means owls can spy prey at great distances—even when they're hiding.

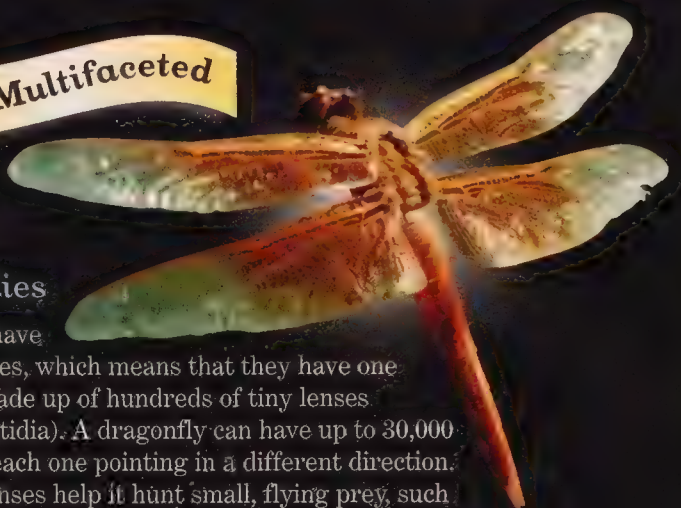


Most Multifaceted

Dragonflies

Dragonflies have compound eyes, which means that they have one eye that is made up of hundreds of tiny lenses (called ommatidia). A dragonfly can have up to 30,000 mini lenses, each one pointing in a different direction. These tiny lenses help it hunt small, flying prey, such as gnats and flies. The entire compound eye wraps around the insect's head like a motorcycle helmet. The insect combines all the images that the eye detects into a blurry mosaic pattern.

A dragonfly's eye view is pretty colorful. Dragonflies can distinguish more colors than humans can—100,000 of them!



Best in Blur

Rhinoceros

Rhinos have very small eyes that are located on opposite sides of their heads. In order to see straight ahead, they look first with one eye and then the other.

Rhinos have the poorest eyesight of any large animal. At a distance of 15 feet, the beasts have trouble telling a person from a tree, jeep, or even their own shadows. To see the way rhinos do, you'd have to squint. □

Pet Pupils

Ever wonder what dogs and cats can see? Read on to find out.

Dogs and Cats

What their eyes look like:

Both animals have large pupils that can open very wide to let in light.

Glow on: Their eyes appear to glow in the dark because each has a tapetum: a layer of cells at the back of the eye that reflect light to the front of the eye. This helps the animals see in dim light or at night.

What they see: Both dogs and cats can see better up close than at a distance, but cats have better night vision.



Sun spotter:

To block out excess daylight, cats' pupils close up until they look like thin, vertical slits.



Tickled pink:

Cats aren't able to see colors as humans do. They see their environment in pastels.

Color me blue: Dogs, however, can only see yellows, blues, and shades of gray.



Like this!





**THE
3D SECTION
STARTS HERE!**

POP ART

3D Tips

Tear out the 3D glasses next to the Table of Contents and put them on for stories with this icon.



Tips for looking at 3D images:

- 1 If you usually wear glasses, hold the 3D specs over them.
- 2 The red lens must go over your left eye, and the blue lens over your right eye.
- 3 Look at 3D images in strong, direct light. Any kind of light source is fine, except for a flashlight.
- 4 Take your time looking at each image. The longer you look through the glasses, the more 3D effects you'll see. If you still can't see in 3D, it helps to blink a few times.
- 5 Read any special directions on 3D stories and comics. Sometimes you'll need to close one eye in order to see special effects.

Put on your new specs and check out our gallery of 3D art. Most of the photographs on these pages were taken by Simon Bell, who says he takes 3D photos "because the world isn't flat."

Real



Instead of saying "Cheese," the tame eagle in this picture screamed when photographer Simon Bell got in too close. Simon was equally upset when he smelled the eagle's rotten breath. (Eating raw meat all day leaves one needing breath mints.)

How 3D Works

If you have vision in both eyes, you already see the world in 3D. When you look at an object, each eye sees it at a slightly different angle. The left eye sees a little more of the left side of the object, while the right eye sees more of the right side. Our brain combines these two separate images and creates one single image that has depth. That's how the illusion of three dimensions is created in this issue.

Usually, flat images in books and magazines don't appear to have any depth because each eye sees the exact same image. With the 3D glasses off,

you can see that each 3D picture in this issue is made up of two slightly different images—one tinted red, the other blue. Each image shows the object from a slightly different angle.

When you look through the 3D glasses, the red lens blocks out the red image so that your left eye sees only the blue image. And the blue lens blocks out the blue image so that your right eye sees only the red image. In this way, the glasses allow each eye to see a separate image. Your brain then combines the two together and the picture appears to have depth.

IGUANA
BE IN PICTURES.

Iguana get
away from
this guy.



CONTINUED

This endangered rhinoceros iguana lives in a zoo in Nashville, Tennessee. Though he looks like a huge dinosaur, he's actually only about three feet long.
3D TIP: When looking at a 3D photo of an animal, stare at the image and then move your head back and forth. The animal's head will move, too!



more

POP ART

If this cosmic scene looks too cool to be real—that's because it is. It's actually a photograph of a set. Artist Ron Labbe built it and then took a photograph.

SPACE OUT



CONTINUED ON PAGE 25



WHAT KIND OF BEAR ARE YOU?

DISCOVER THE BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP® BEAR FRIEND THAT FITS YOU BEST BY ANSWERING THESE SIX QUESTIONS:

1 My friends think that I am ...

- a. a comedian
- b. a good listener
- c. brainy
- d. popular

2 With \$20, I'd buy ...

- a. a DVD
- b. a gift for a friend
- c. a book
- d. a new basketball

3 Someday, I want to be ...

- a. a movie star
- b. a doctor
- c. a famous writer
- d. a sports star

4 If I could make people do one thing, I'd ...

- a. make them laugh so hard that milk comes out their nose
- b. make them feel good about themselves
- c. inspire them to do new things
- d. make them stand up and cheer

5 My idea of fun is ...

- a. pulling off a good practical joke
- b. helping others
- c. writing a story no one's read before
- d. scoring the winning point for my team

6 After school I like to ...

- a. watch my favorite TV shows
- b. volunteer my time for others
- c. draw pictures of my family
- d. play games with my friends

If you answered mostly A,

you're an Entertainer. You're lively, fun and love to try new things, making the diva bunny or the rock star bear a perfect match.



If you answered mostly B,

you're a Giver. You're warm and caring and have the unique ability to bring out the very best in others. The doctor bear or firefighter kitty is an ideal friend for you.



If you answered mostly C,

you're an Artist. You love to create and help people discover new and exciting things, which makes the ballerina bear or figure-skating frog a nice fit.



If you answered mostly D,

you're an Adventurer. You're a risk-taker who loves to have fun and is fun to be around. The soccer bear or skateboarding monkey fits your personality best.



What will your bear say about you? Find out even more about your perfect bear match by taking the online personality test at www.buildabear.com/nick. Then choose the animal that fits you best, stuff it just right and dress it any way you like at Build-A-Bear Workshop.



YOUR BEST FRIENDS ARE HERE!



Repair For



Adventure!

From The Creators Of

ICE AGE

ROBOTS



MARCH 11
ONLY IN THEATERS

Blue Sky





Put on your 3D diving goggles and try to find the pairs of exotic species of fish swimming around the great treasure trove of Goetze's and Necco candies. And, remember to tell your Mom and Dad to hook you up with Goetze's Caramel Creams and Cow Tales® and Necco Wafers®. They're the perfect finds for lunches, after school snacks and any time you're searching for a great treat.



www.necco.com

You can find the solution to your fishing expedition posted in the Gamze Zone under "Things To Play" at www.goetzecandy.com or log on to www.necco.com.

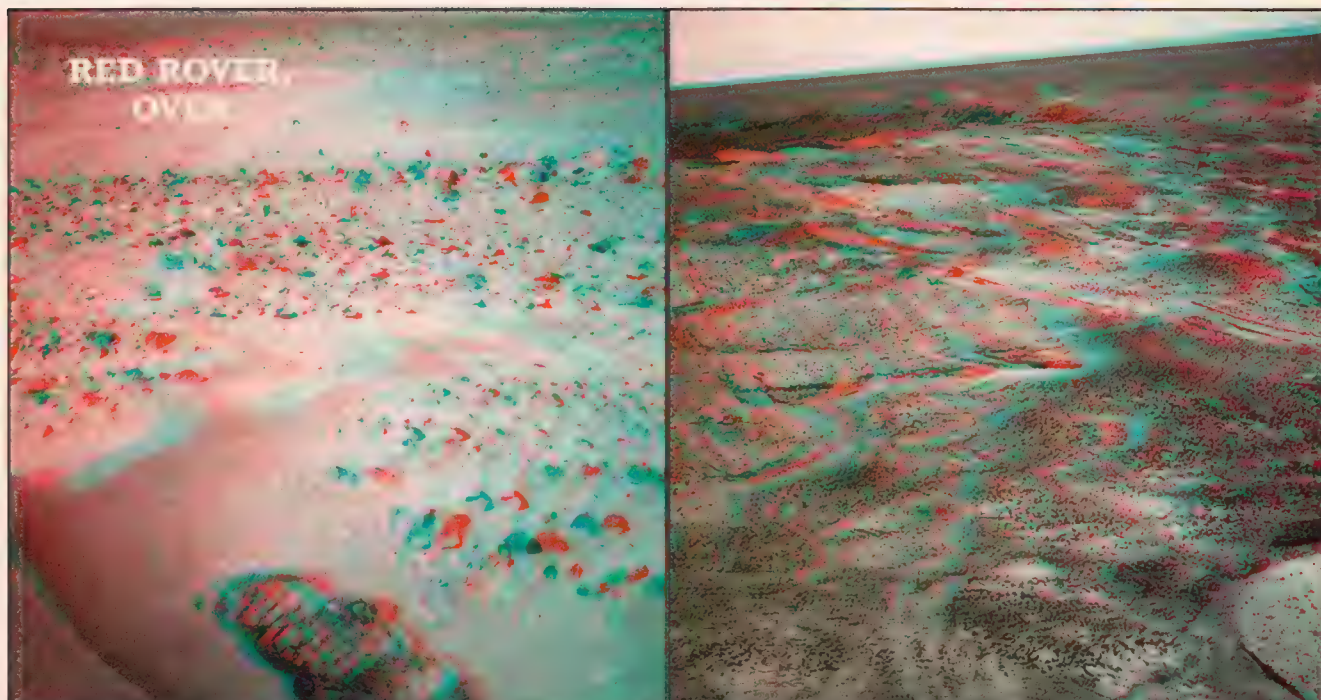


www.goetzecandy.com

GET IN THE SWIM OF THINGS...

FIND THE 14 MATCHED PAIRS OF FISH.





These two pictures were taken during NASA's trip to Mars in 2004 using a camera attached to a Mars rover robot. In the photo on the left, what looks like a footprint is actually the rover's wheel print. The horizon line on the picture on the right is actually the edge of a massive crater.

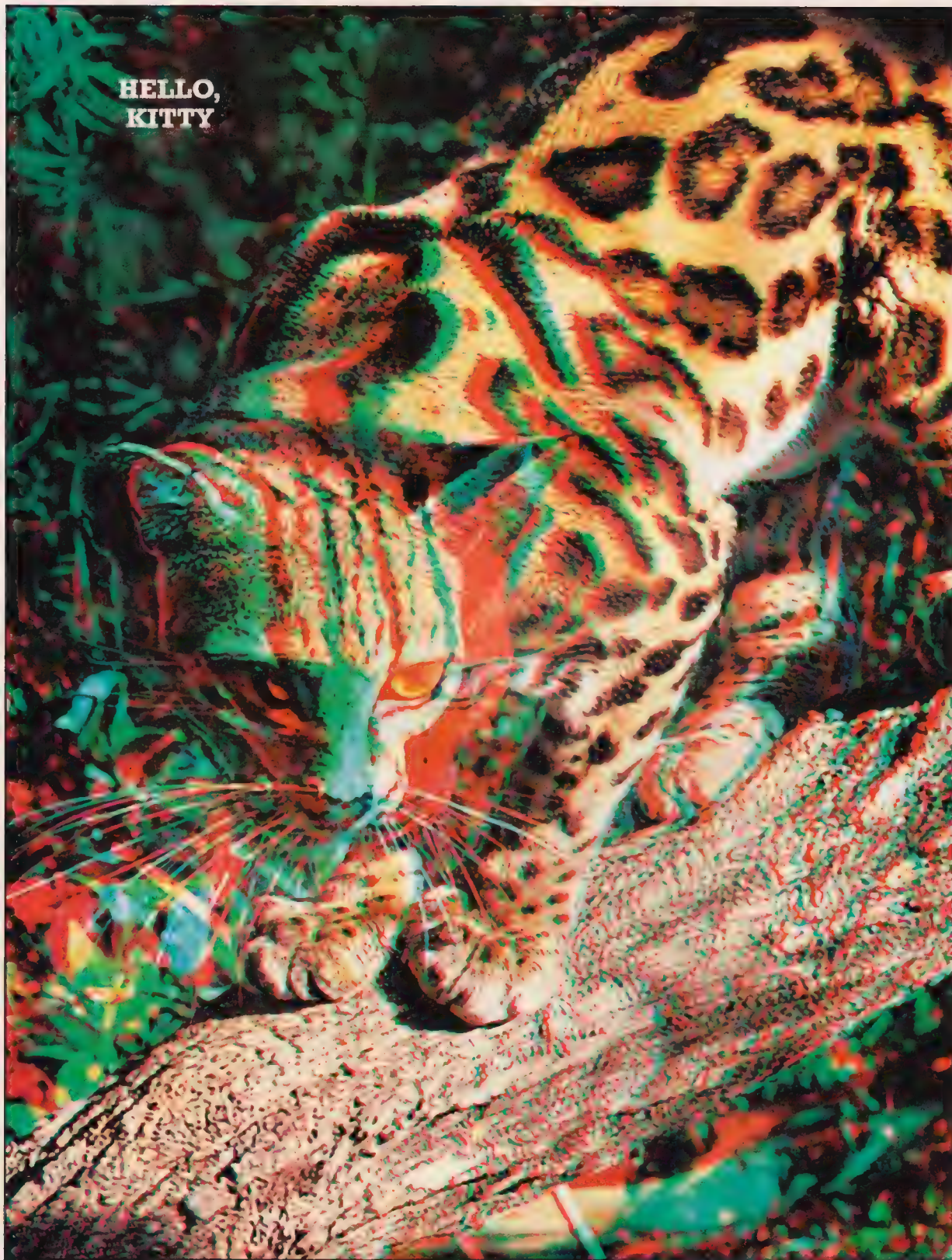


This two-and-a-half-inch-long stag beetle lives in a zoo in Toronto, Canada. Its scary mandibles are mainly used to wrestle other male beetles.



more **POP ART**

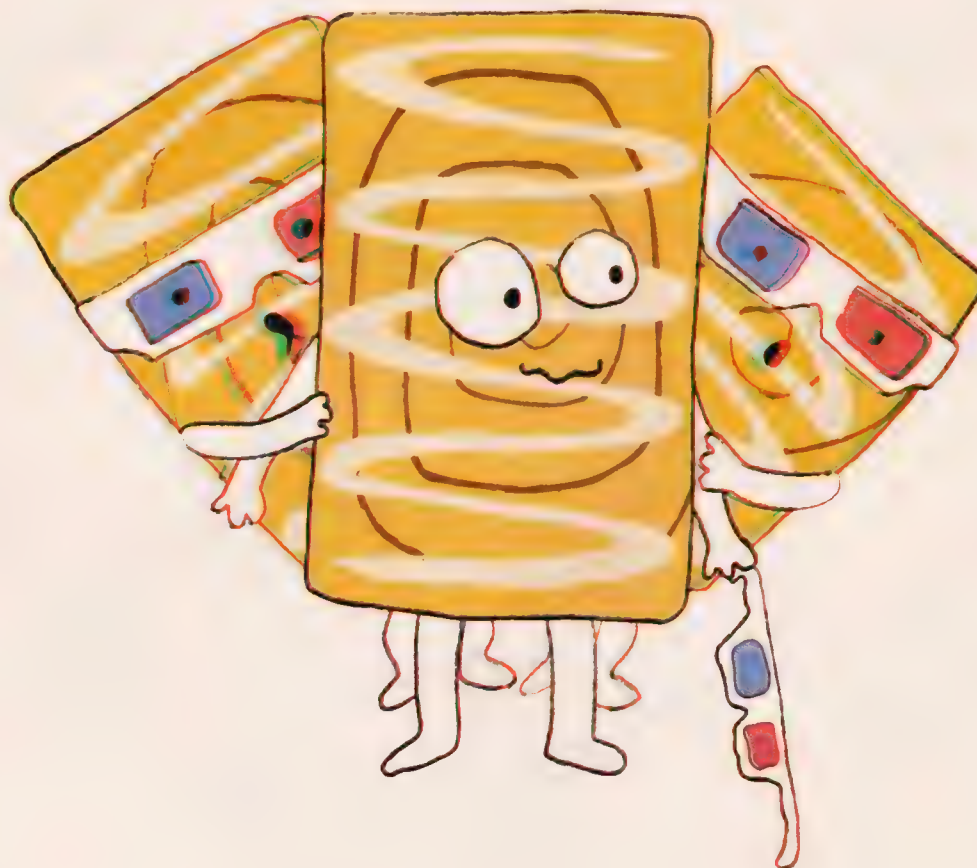
HELLO,
KITTY



Simon photographed this margay, a tree-dwelling cat, at a nature preserve in Tampa, Florida. These cats, endangered because of their beautiful fur, are about two feet tall.



WHOA! PEOPLE ARE EVEN
SCARIER IN 3-D.



NEW CINNAMON ROLL

pop-tarts

crazy good™

STRANGE

(And Wonderful)

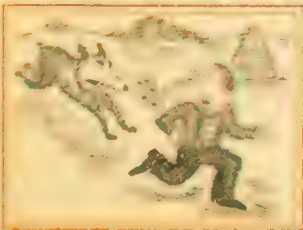


he nose is a strange and wonderful thing. It has many uses, for smelling it's king. For sniffing fresh cookies, or

even a rose, there's just nothing quite like having a nose. Why even the magical warm summer breeze is Mother Nature's nose having a sneeze. If I am a nut, you're a pistachio, because without a nose, where would moustaches go? And one more reason as I build my case, a nose even helps you win a close race. Yes, noses provide perennial bliss, and without a nose, how would Eskimos kiss? And though they are great for millions of causes, there once was a family who hated their schnozzles!

They all had a great big beautiful sniffer, but here here is where their noses differ. The key to their noses was hardly moot. For it seemed that their noses would whistle and toot! It's true, I tell you, when they breathed out, a very loud whistle would come from their snout. They all made the sound, from young to old. And nothing could stop it, not even a cold. They'd inherited the nose from Great-Grandpa Jasper, and it was this nose that caused every disaster.

Just where did the family fare the poorest? Well, the dad's nose whistled on hikes in the forest. Then, a dog would come running and crunch every leaf. I might like to add, a dog with sharp teeth. No matter which hike, the dog always caught him. And the dad would go home with a very sore bottom. When the daughter played

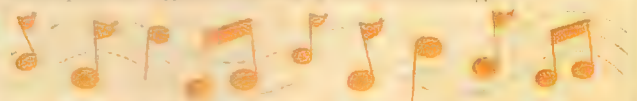


hide-and-seek, her friends would soon find her. For her nose seemed to shout "Hey everyone, behind here!"



The grandpa also had a late no better. For his nose did more than simply sniff cheddar. When he walked past a pretty girl, she turned back in a whirl. He'd say "Sorry, my nose made the whisale happen!" But the girls would be mad, and they would all slap him.

Yes, the family was sad in most every way. That is, until they all took a holiday. For it was then they discovered a great bit of magic. Their whistling noses no longer were tragic. They may have been loud, bulbous and long, but when put all together, made a beautiful song!



The kids had the high notes, the adults had the low. In union they seemed like an orchestral show. And every family member from short to tall, knew they had the greatest noses of all!

THE END



NICKELODEON
MAGAZINE



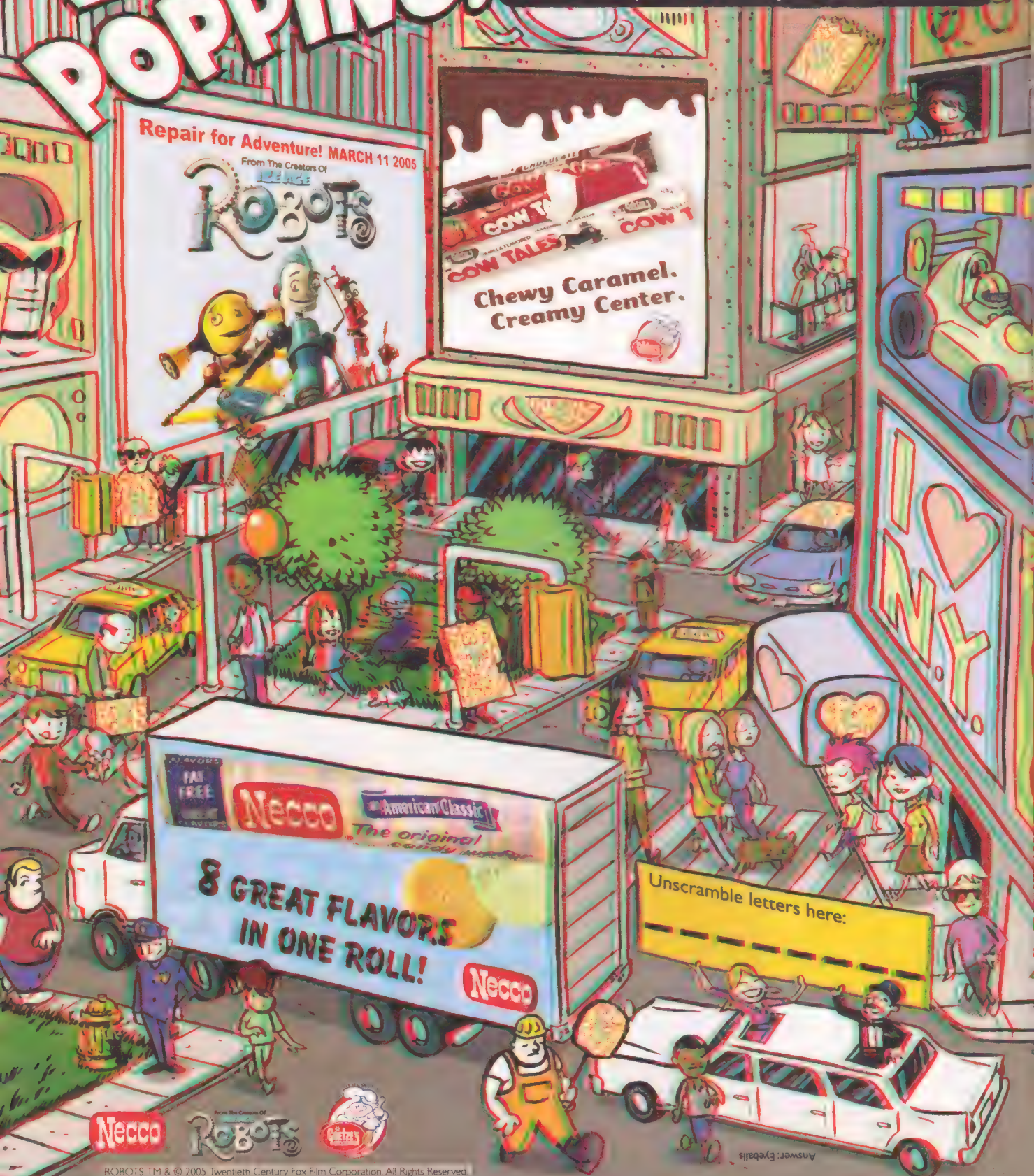
MaRch
2005

THE COMIC BOOKS



EYES ARE POPPING!

This bustling city scene is full of **EYE-POPPING** activity, but if you really want to make your eyes pop, put on your 3D glasses. Cover the blue lens and see if you can spot all **8** floating letters. Unscramble these letters in the space below to spell the secret word!

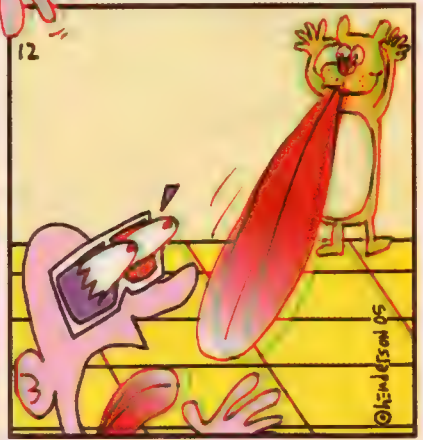
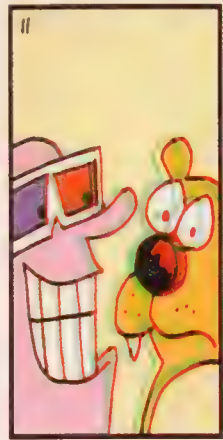
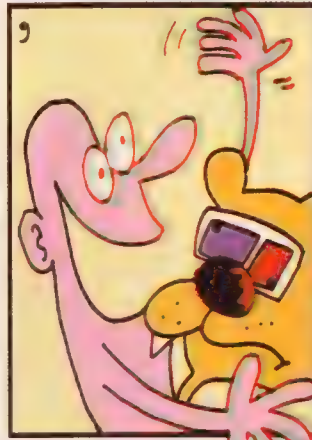
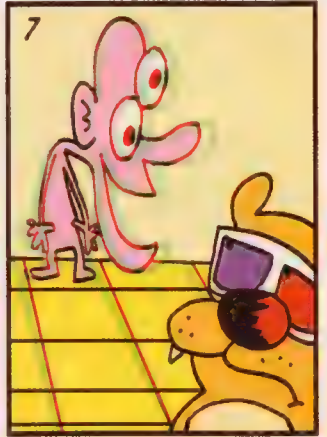
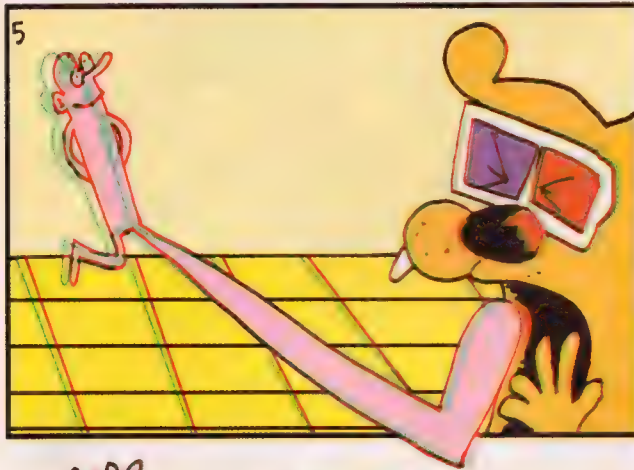
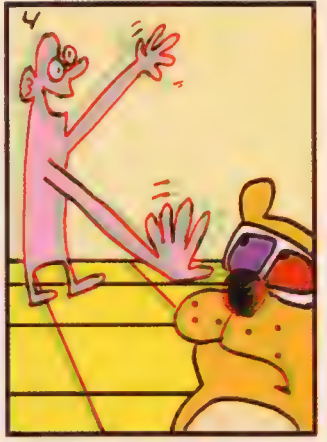
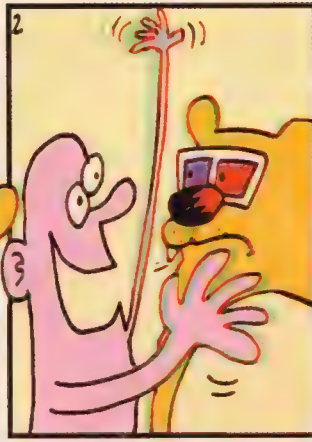
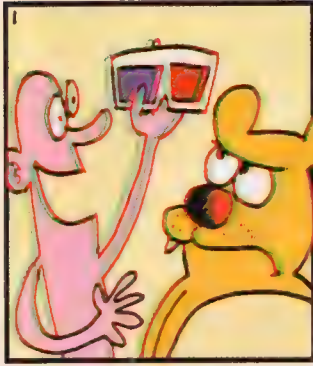


Necco

From The Creators Of
ROBOTS

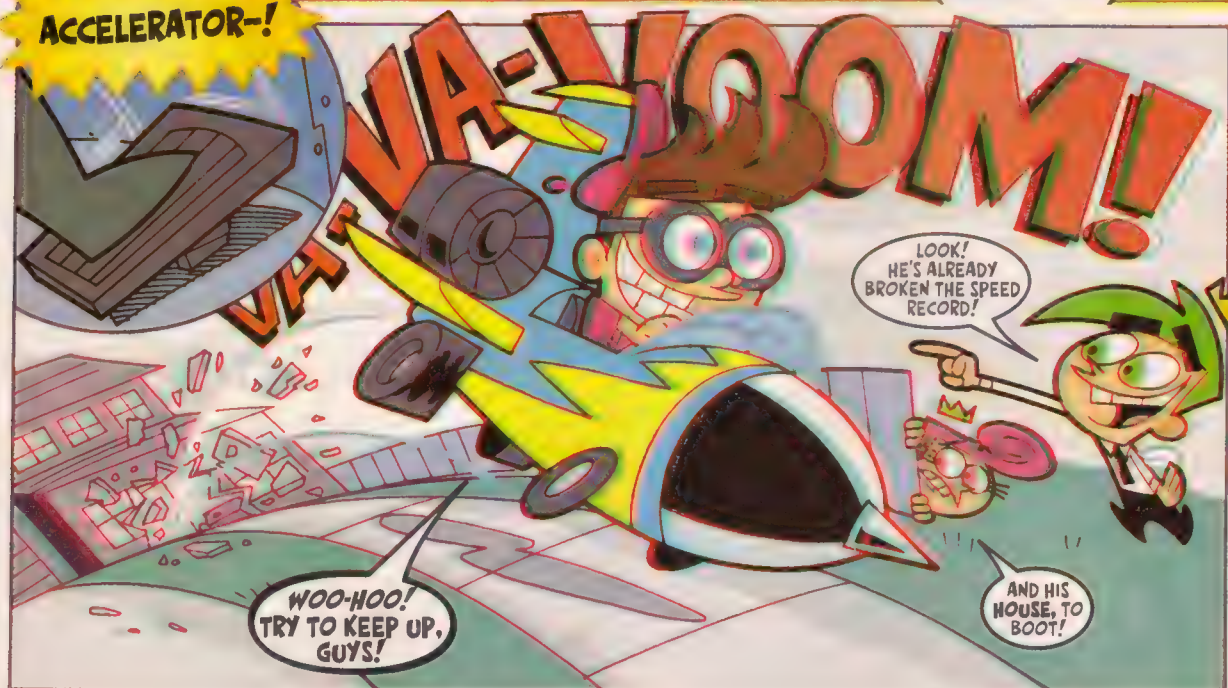


SCENE BUT NOT HEARD
BY SAM HENDERSON

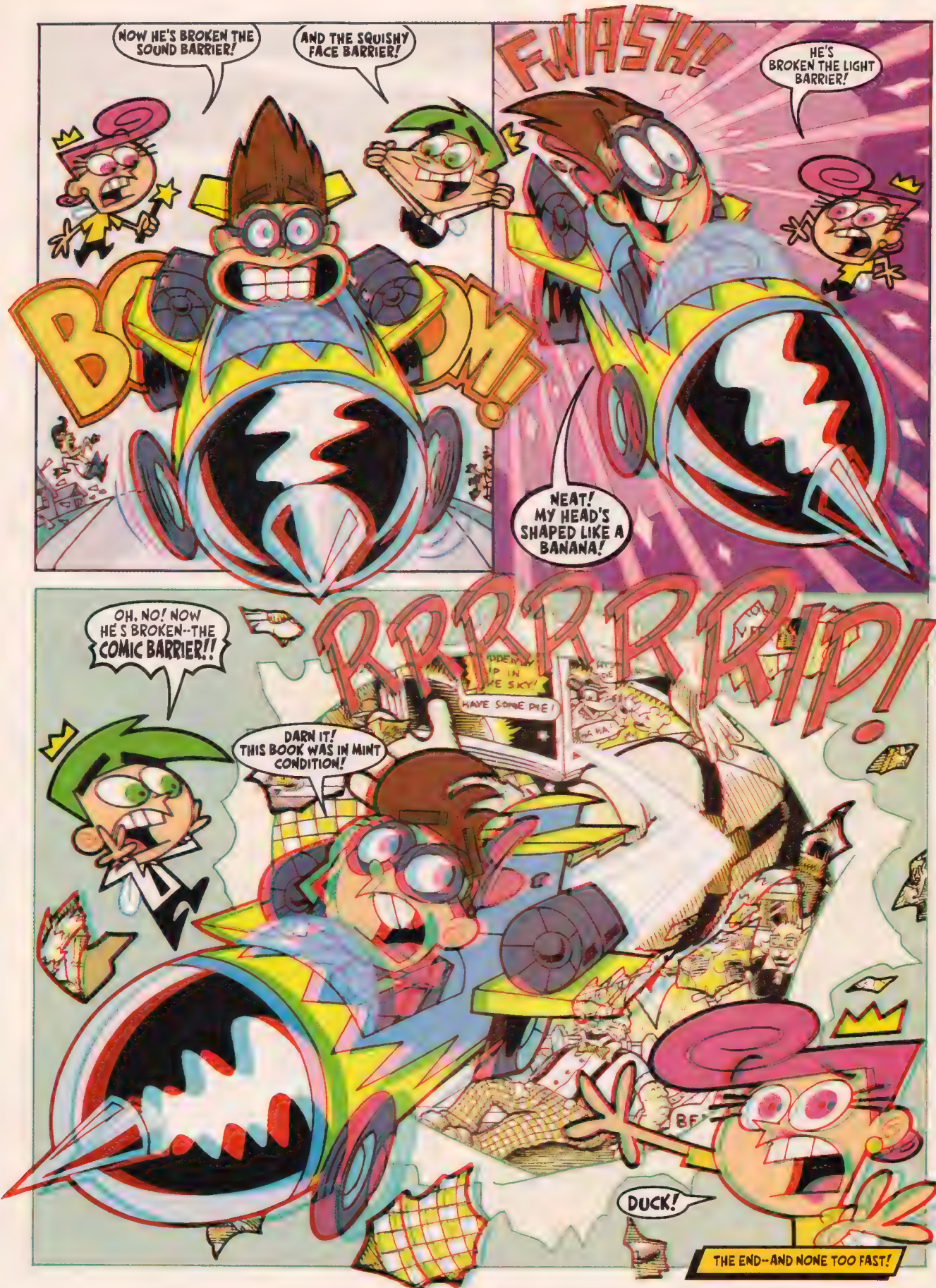


the Fairly OddParents!

BREAKIN' ALL THE SPEED RULES!



Story and layouts: Evan Dorkin. Penciler: Frank Rocco. Inker: Jeff Albrecht. Colorist: Sno Cone Studios. Lettering: Comicraft. The Fairly OddParents created by Butch Hartman.



FORGET ABOUT 3D! HERE'S THE **REAL DEAL!** IT'S **FANTASTIC!** IT'S **FANTABULOUS!**

IT'S



OOF!

WAY OUT
IN THE CATLAND
SUBURBS,
TAD AND SUZY
HELP **UNCLE BENNY**
AND THEIR
GRANDMOTHER
WITH **SPRING**
CLEANING!

BY *Kim*
(COMIN' AT YA) *Beitch*

LOOK, **UNCLE BENNY!**
AN OLD COMIC
BOOK!

HOLY SMOKES! I THOUGHT
SHE DESTROYED THIS!

KIDS, YOU ARE LOOKING
AT THE **ONLY** COMIC
EVER PRODUCED IN **4D!**

WHAT'S
THAT?

BUT UNFORTUNATELY, A LOT OF GOVERNMENT
BUSYBODIES DECIDED IT WAS **TOO REALISTIC!**

A PARENTAL WARNING WAS ISSUED TODAY
CONCERNING A COMIC BOOK PRODUCED
IN AN UNSTABLE NEW
PROCESS CALLED **4D!**

AND **YOUR** GRANDMOTHER
SNATCHED MINE AWAY
BEFORE I EVER READ IT!

4D

WAS THE
NEWEST
ADVANCE
IN COMIC BOOK
REALISM
BACK IN
1953!



WHAT'S MORE, ALL THE CONFISCATED COMICS WERE BURNED IN BIG BONFIRES!

AFTER THAT, THEY WATERED THE PROCESS DOWN TO 3D. BUT SOMEHOW IT NEVER...

HEY!

NOW SEE HERE, YOUNGSTER!

I'VE HAD TO WAIT 52 YEARS TO SEE THIS COMIC!

AND I THINK IT'S ONLY FAIR

THAT I SHOULD BE THE FIRST ONE TO...

SK DAD!
DAISY

Rocket Rat

SUDDENLY!
UP IN THE SKY!
HAVE SOME PIE!

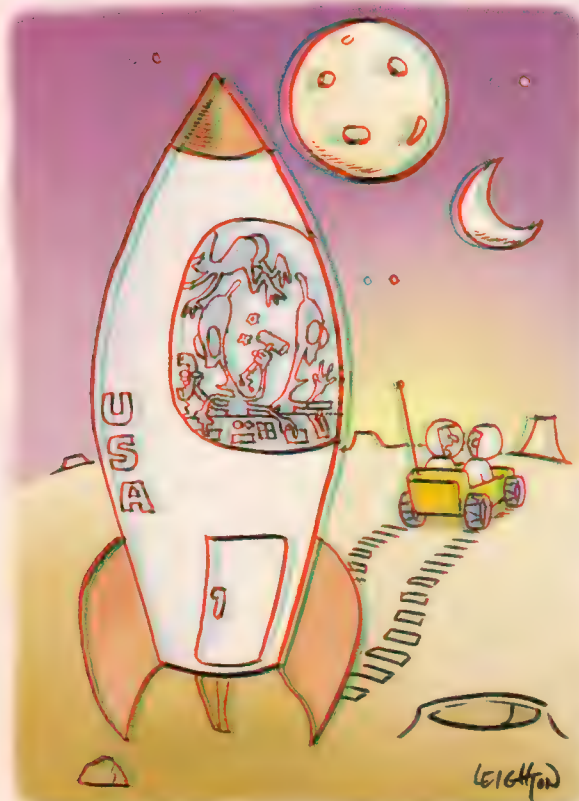
HE SURE GOT HIS JUST DESSERTS
HAHA!

SPLAT!

Wow!
THAT 4D
SURE PACKS
A WALLOP!

BENNY! LOAFING AGAIN! AND EATING PIE, TOO!

AGG STATION



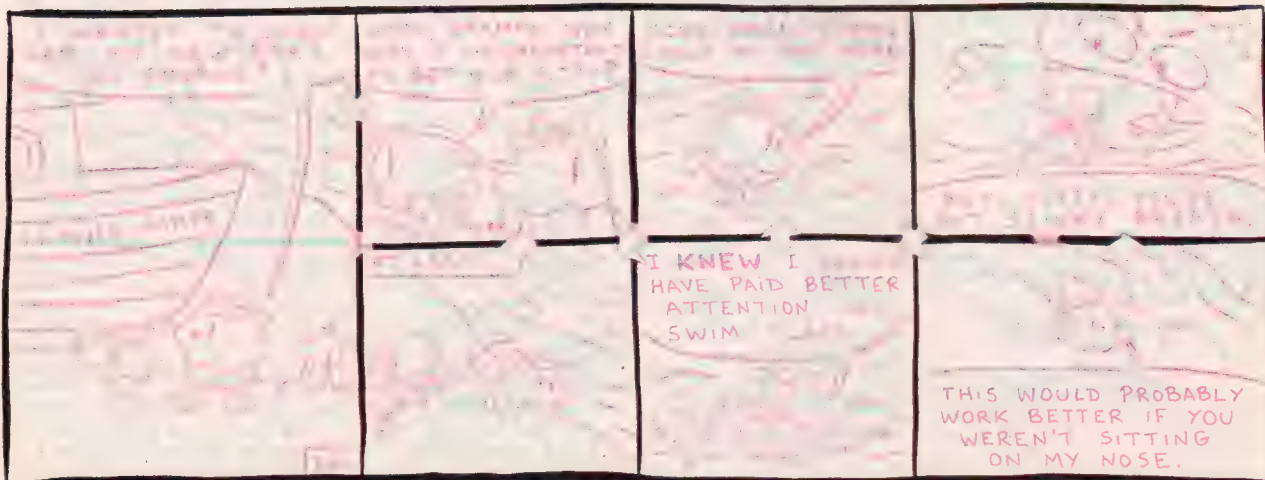
"Did you just hear a door slam?"



First look at these
gags without
SD glasses.
Then look at
them again,
but only through
the red lens.

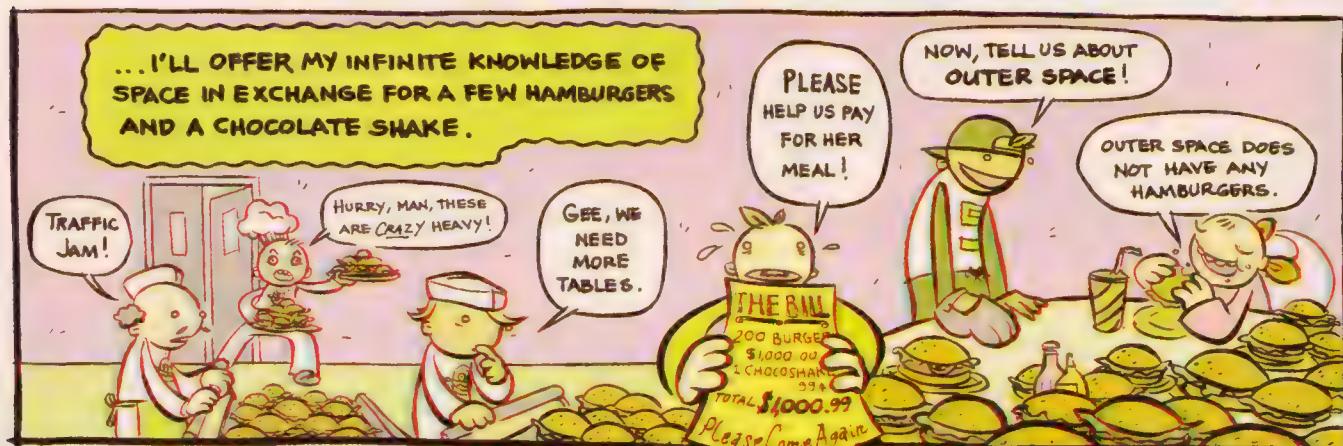
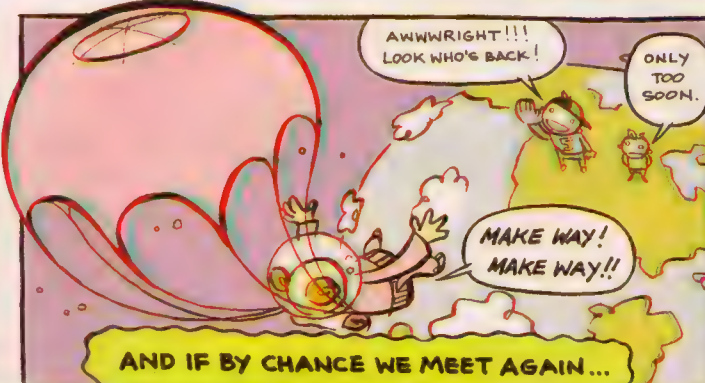
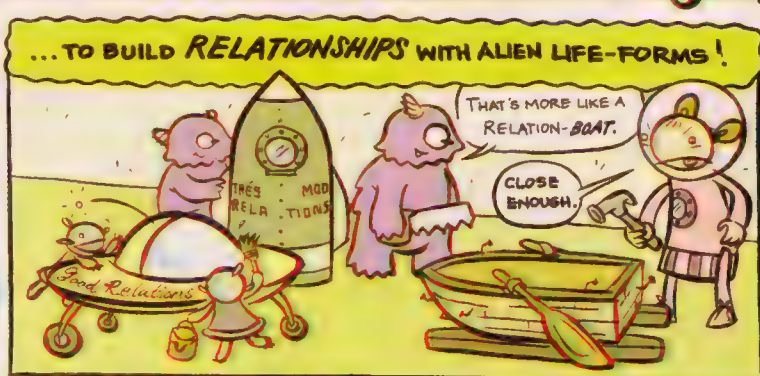
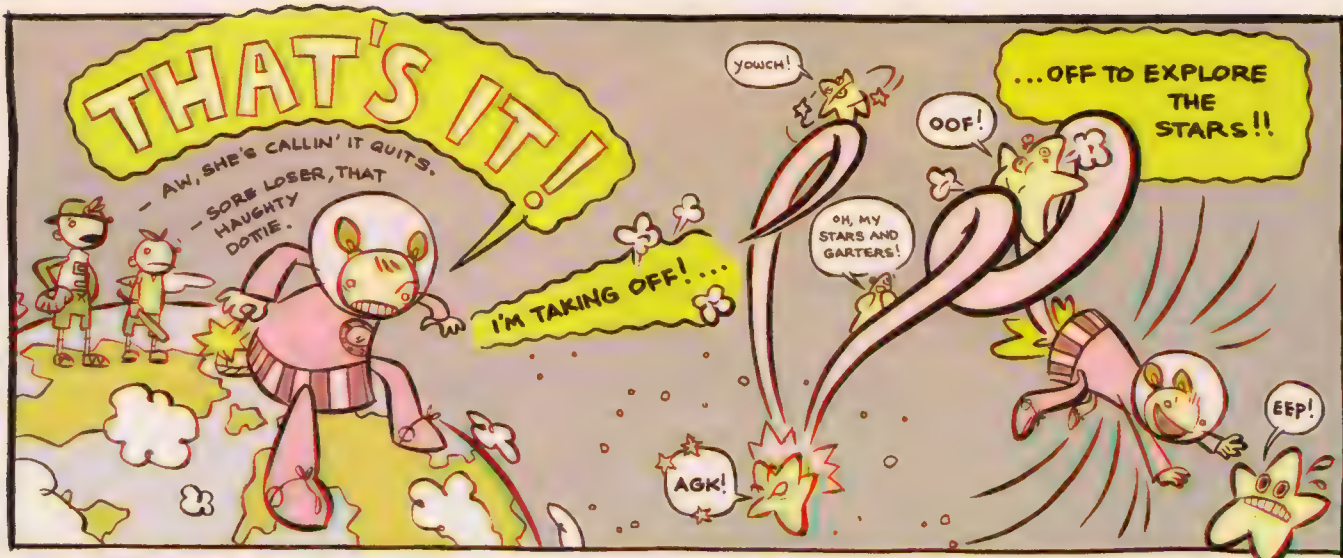


CLOSE YOUR RIGHT EYE.



O.K.A.Y. SWITCH EYES.

A COMIC BY NICK B. THE CREAM @ 5004



BY LARK PIEN

DOUBLE FEATURE
GAAG, THE BARF BEAST, 1955
GAAG, THE BARF BEAST, 2005
PRESENTED BY PAUL KARASIK & PAUL RIVOCHÉ

THIS DOUBLE FEATURE WILL PROVE THAT THE NEW VERSION OF GAAG IS MORE REALISTIC.

MORE REALISTIC THAN THE OLD 3D ONE? NO WAY!

REALISM?

A MOVIE MONSTER THAT SPEWS RADIOACTIVE VOMIT, AND YOU'RE ARGUING ABOUT REALISM?!

I'M HERE FOR THE POPCORN.

IT'S SO FAKE-LOOKING!

ESPECIALLY WITH THE 3D GLASSES ON.

WHEN IT CAME OUT, GAAG WAS THE BIGGEST GROSSING MOVIE EVER!

YEAH-- BIGGEST GROSSING OUT!

IN THIS VERSION, YOU DON'T NEED THOSE STUPID GLASSES TO SEE THE BARF BEAST EATING THE ROBOT!

I CAN SEE IT EATING RIGHT THROUGH THE SPECIAL EFFECTS BUDGET, TOO!

THERE'S SOMETHING CHEAP ABOUT THIS!

THEY'RE BOTH CHEAP AND THEY BOTH MAKE ME WANNA THROW UP!

Looking through the red lens only, you'll see five ways the modern GAAG is just as fake as the old GAAG. Answers on page 69.





A KAJILLION TINY, TANGY, CRUNCHY
CANDIES ALL IN ONE CLEVER BOX.



NOW THAT'S A LOT OF NERDS.

wonka.com

WONKA® and NERDS® are registered trademarks of Société des Produits Nestlé S.A., Vevey, Switzerland.





Ruffing It Episode 45

IN-DEPTH REPORTING

Featuring **Zelda Van Gutters**, Roving Reporter

This isn't Nick Mag's first attempt at a 3D issue. We took a stab at it a *long* time ago.
Put on your 3D glasses and dig deeply into this look at our past.

1

Many years ago, things were looking grim at Nick Mag. Our readers (all two of them) had forgotten about us.

Sales are down, ads are down, everything's down—including Bill's fly! We need something new here.

You're right, boss. We need to take this magazine into a whole new dimension.

And so it was decided that we would put out an issue in 3D.

2

Back then, 3D photography was so primitive that cave people developed all the pictures. Here I am, posing for the latest 3D mini camera.

Don't move, Zelda. Okay, since this is 3D, don't move three times. Say "Cheese-cheese-cheese."

3

I tackled my first 3D story, which was about howling and right up my alley.

Hey, watch out, you nosy reporter! This ball is heading right for you!

Aaaaaaaaaaaaaah! I think I liked 2D a lot better!

4

There was no escaping this new dimension. It was coming right at me...at about 99 miles per hour!

Zelda! Get off the track!

Hey! Can you give me a ride, please? Back to where the pictures are flat? There must be a better way to get deep into this story.

5

Well, the 3D issue finally came out and sold like hotcakes...to the same two kids!

Huh? I don't get it. What's the deal with all these blurry pictures?

≡Gulp!≡ We forgot to include the glasses!

And speaking of hotcakes, I decided that depth might be deep, but flat is definitely flat.



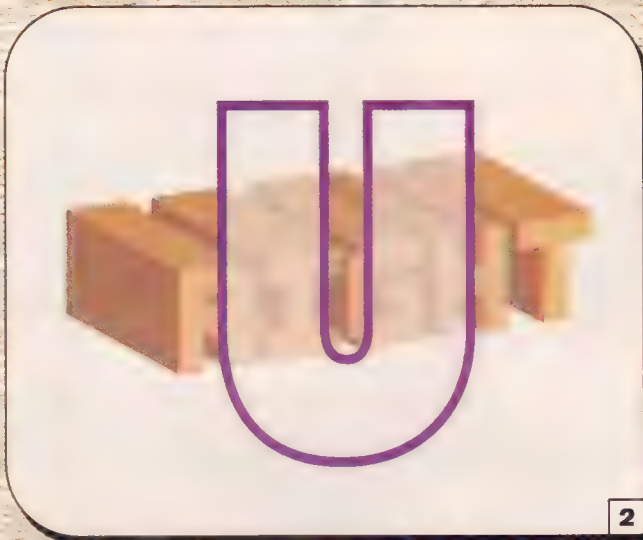
A Way With Words

Each square in this puzzle contains a common phrase depicted in a tricky way using words, letters, and 3D effects. For example, the answer to number one is "Get over it."

(Put on your 3D glasses and you'll see that the word *Get* is floating over *it*.)

See if you can figure out the others.

Answers on page 69.





5



6

To figure out the set of phrases below, you need to wear your 3D glasses and take turns closing each eyelid. Look at each square first with your LEFT eye (with your right eye closed), then with your RIGHT eye (with your left eye closed). Figure out the phrase according to how the words change or move.

For example, number seven is "shrinking violet." (The word *violet* is first one size, then a lot smaller.) Now put on your specs and start solving.



7



8



9



11



10



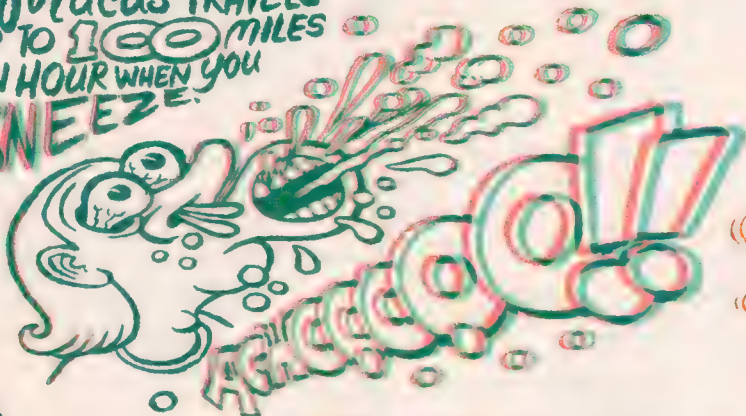
REVOLTING BUT TRUE FACTS

Real

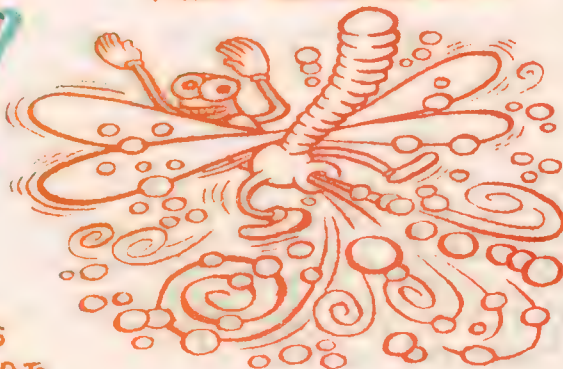


We took some revolting facts from past issues and added an extra dimension of disgust.

MUCUS TRAVELS
UP TO 100 MILES
AN HOUR WHEN YOU
SNEEZE.



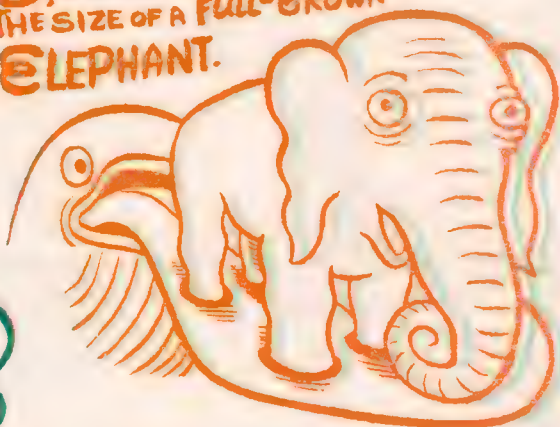
YOUNG DRAGONFLIES
LIVE UNDERWATER
AND MOVE AROUND BY
SHOOTING WATER OUT OF
THEIR REAR ENDS.



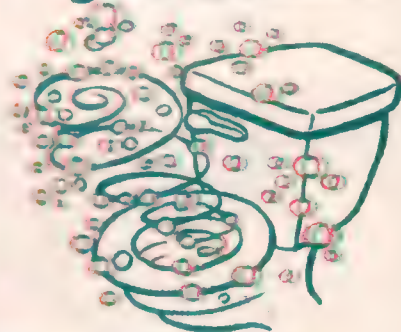
IF YOU
DIDN'T
CUT YOUR
FINGERNAILS
IN YOUR ENTIRE
LIFE, THEY COULD
GROW TO BE
SIX FEET
LONG.



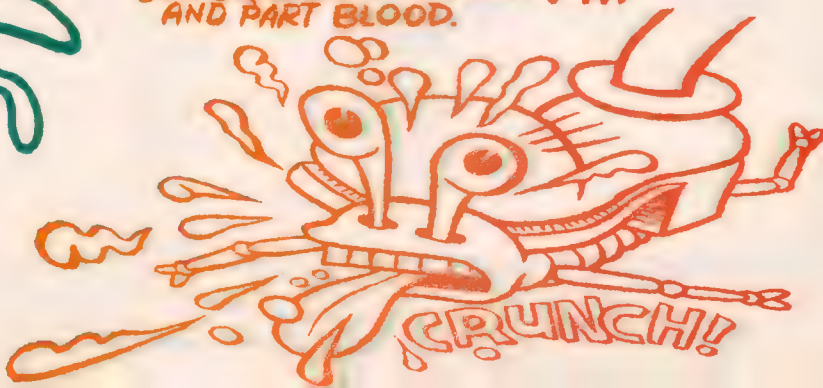
THE BLUE WHALE'S
TONGUE CAN WEIGH UP TO
8,000 POUNDS AND IS
THE SIZE OF A FULL-GROWN
ELEPHANT.



WHEN YOU FLUSH
THE TOILET, TINY
DROPLETS OF WATER
FLY INTO THE AIR,
SPREADING TOILET
WATER AROUND
YOUR BATHROOM.



THE WHITE STUFF THAT COMES
OUT OF A COCKROACH WHEN
YOU SQUISH IT IS PART FAT
AND PART BLOOD.



ADVERTISEMENT



降
世
神
通

THE LEGEND OF
THE AVATAR BEGINS...
WHETHER HE LIKES IT
OR NOT.

AVATAR

THE LAST AIRBENDER

NEW
YEAR

SPECIAL ONE-HOUR PREMIERE
FEBRUARY 21ST AT 7PM*

NICKELODEON

Expert Direct TV usage for customers in select areas.
© 2005 Nickelodeon. All Rights Reserved.

EYE

for a

BARGAIN

The nearsighted guy at the bottom of the page *thinks* he has found great stuff at a garage sale. Because of his blurry vision, the wastebasket and cabinet together (circled) look like a watercooler. What other groups of objects is he mistaking for the cool bargains listed at the bottom? **Answers on page 69.**



Wow! A drum set, a bench press, a watercooler, a tricycle, a cat marionette, an old Victrola (record player), a computer with a keyboard and mouse, a telescope, and a vacuum cleaner! Boy, will my family be surprised when I drag all this stuff home.



© 2004 Viacom International Inc. All Rights Reserved.
 Nickelodeon, SpongeBob SquarePants and all related titles, logos and
 characters are trademarks of Viacom International Inc. Created by Stephen Hillenbourg.



Trade'em



Eat'em



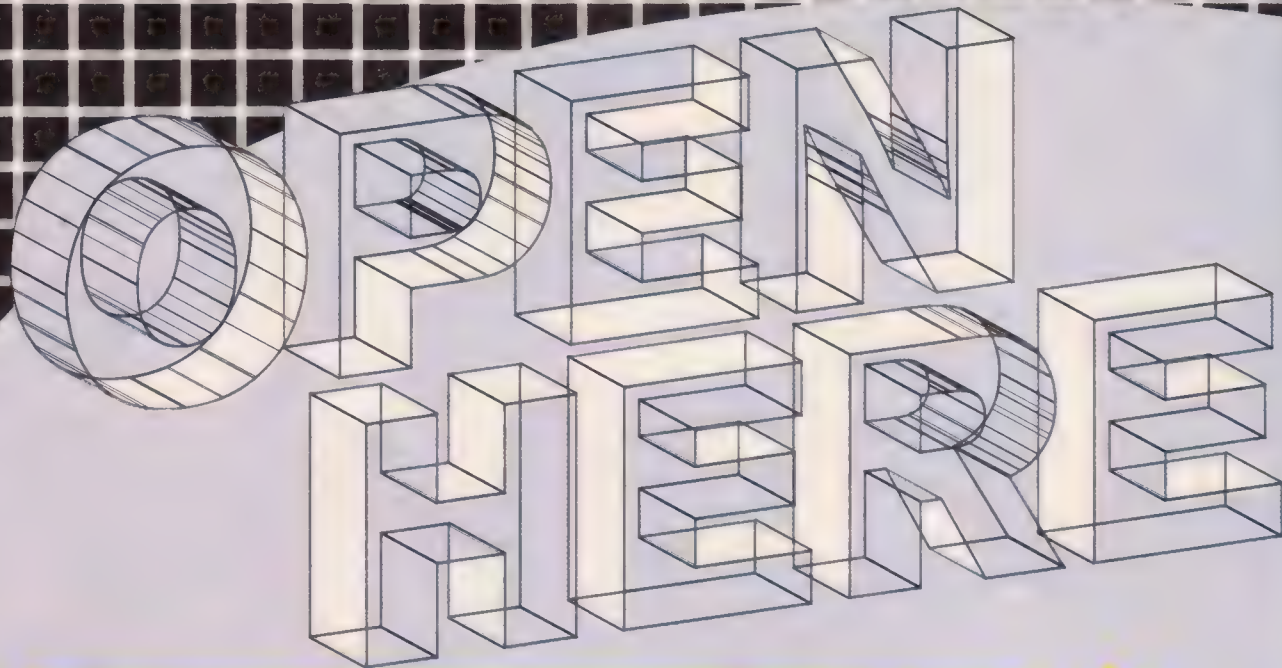
You Can Collect'em All

PLAY THE WORD GAME

Circle all the words you can find
 in the grid, from the clues below:

COLA	LEMON
COLLECT	ORANGE
EAT	PEZ
ENJOY	PLAY
FUN	SOURZ
GRAPE	STRAWBERRY

C	M	Z	Q	R	P	E	Z	A	D	S	T
T	E	S	U	N	T	C	B	H	E	R	F
H	P	W	T	U	I	O	L	Y	A	L	P
P	G	K	N	R	N	L	A	W	T	E	H
S	R	C	N	T	A	A	S	E	L	M	Z
R	A	B	V	R	I	W	U	S	T	O	R
F	P	E	Y	M	U	Z	B	H	L	N	U
B	E	K	G	C	O	L	L	E	C	T	O
M	O	M	R	N	E	O	T	J	R	U	S
B	S	E	N	B	A	U	R	A	S	R	H
E	T	U	V	L	K	R	D	Q	U	E	Y
X	F	E	N	J	O	Y	O	G	Z	U	N



Optical Illusions Posters

Carefully tear out the poster on the next page. One side is called "Great Optical Illusions." It's for playing tricks on your eyes. The other side, "Not-So-Great Optical Illusions!" is for playing tricks on your friends. See if they fall for our prank optical illusions.

ADVERTISEMENT

Disneymania³ HOT NEW MUSIC TO THE POWER OF COOL!

The All-New
Disneymania 3 CD features
Clay Aiken, The Cheetah Girls,
Jesse McCartney, Raven-Symoné,
Kimberley Locke, Bowling for
Soup, Skye Sweetnam and more
Disney's hottest new stars!



Now, for the first time on DVD, Disneymania comes to life! *Disneymania in Concert DVD* is packed with concert footage, interviews and studio sessions with Raven-Symoné, Jesse McCartney, Stevie Brock, Ashanti, plus a bonus music video by Clay Aiken!



Available at **BEST BUY**
Thousands of Possibilities **GET YOURS**

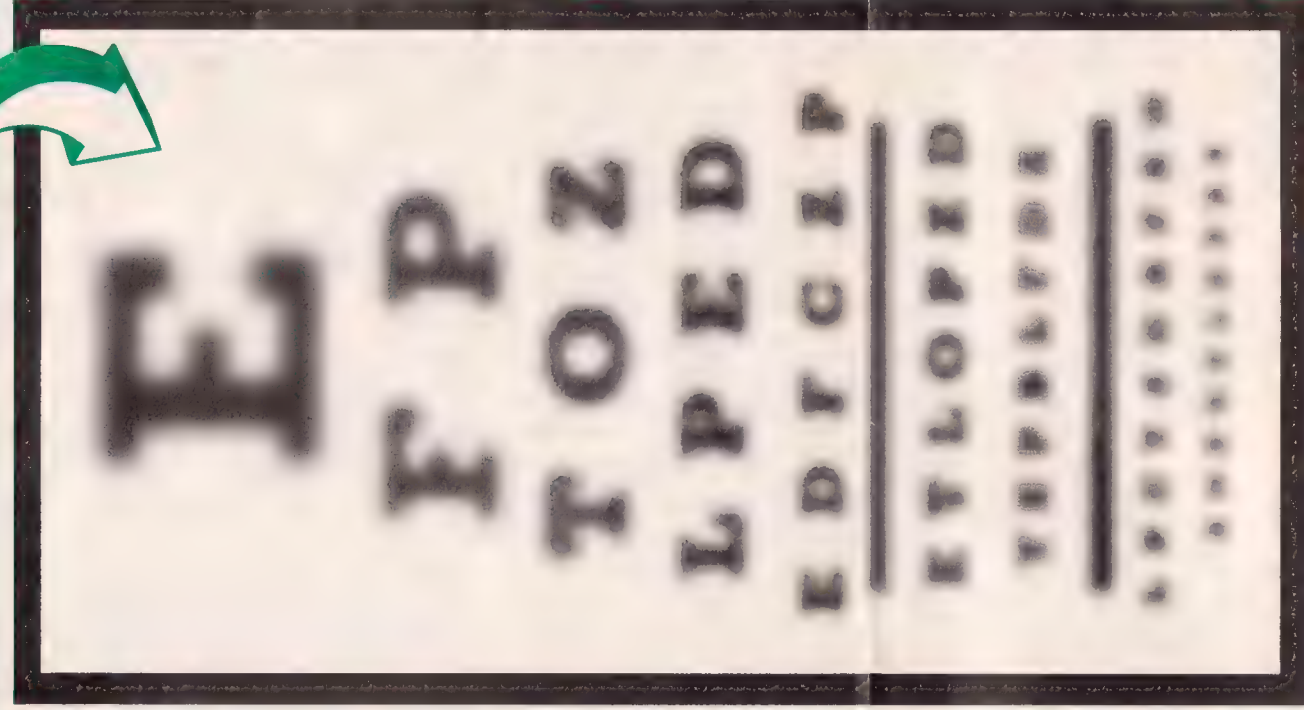
Visit www.disneymania.com for a complete song list, to hear music clips, and see videos!



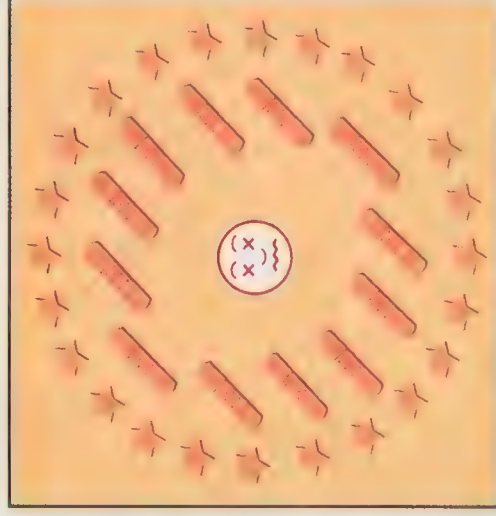


NOT-SO-GREAT OPTICAL ILLUSIONS!

Check out the incredible optical illusions on this page. Please realize: **Absolutely no kidding** around with these illusions. If you don't follow the directions, you could sprain your eyeballs. Start by warming up your eye muscles with this chart:



▲ Do you see a chicken salad sandwich or a retired electrician who loves bingo?



▲ Stare at the center of this pattern while backing away from the image. After you trip over something, you should see little birdies flying in a circle.

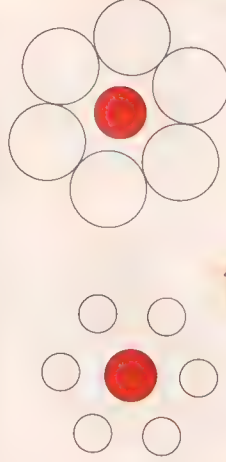


▲ Do you see a sparrow or a wheelbarrow? Now look closer.

a) Which line is longer?



b) Which red circle is bigger?



c) Which pizza is more delicious?

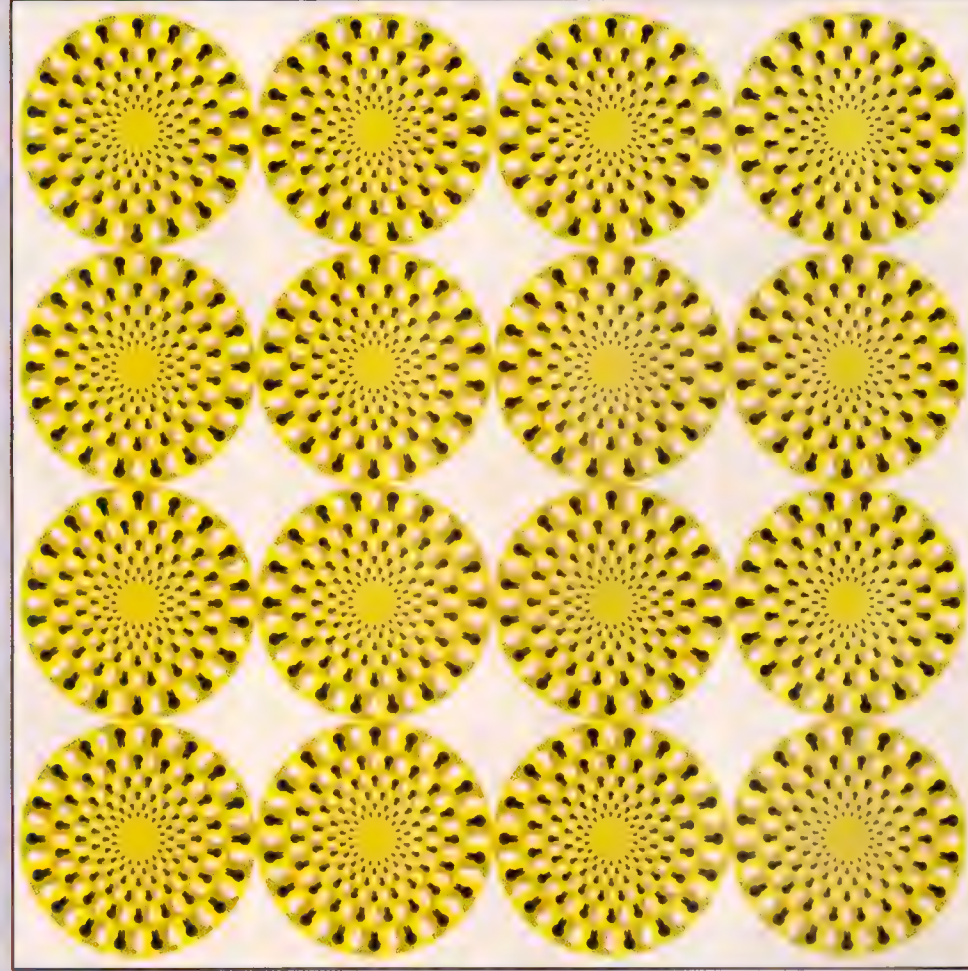


▲ Stare at this pattern while you drink four large glasses of water. When you are finished, close your eyes for 30 seconds and then stare at a blank sheet of paper in a well-lit room for 5 minutes. As you stare at the paper, you will feel like you have to go to the bathroom.

Great Optical Illusions

We taught Zelda some new tricks so she could appear on this page of mind-bending optical illusions.

Real



▲ **Spin Cycle** Stare at one of these circles and the others will look like they are spinning—but trust us, they're not. Or are they?

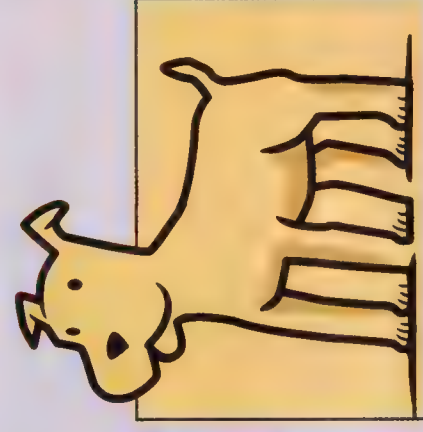
▲ **Dot's Enough!**

Move your eyes along this grid and you'll notice black dots jumping around—but they don't really exist.

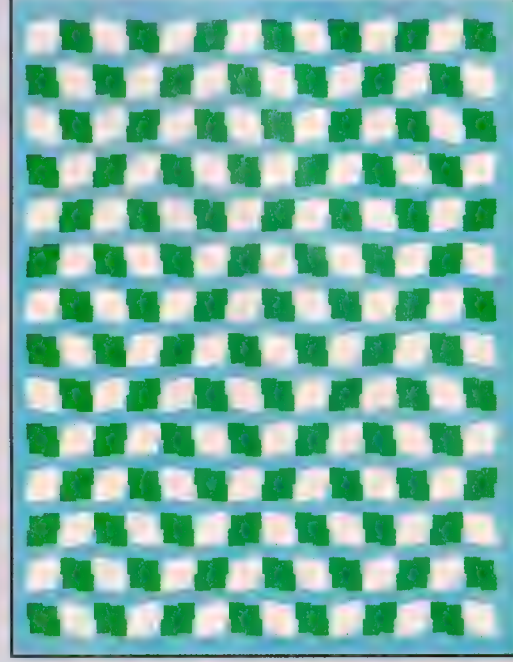
▲ **Mood Swings** Happy or sad, it all depends on your point of view. (Turn the page upside down to see the change.)

▲ **Bending the Truth**

If you move your eyes back and forth across the colored lines, they appear to be wavy. Look closer and you'll see that they're actually straight.



▲ **Pulling Our Legs**
Count Zelda's legs. Now count them again. Something strange is afoot here.

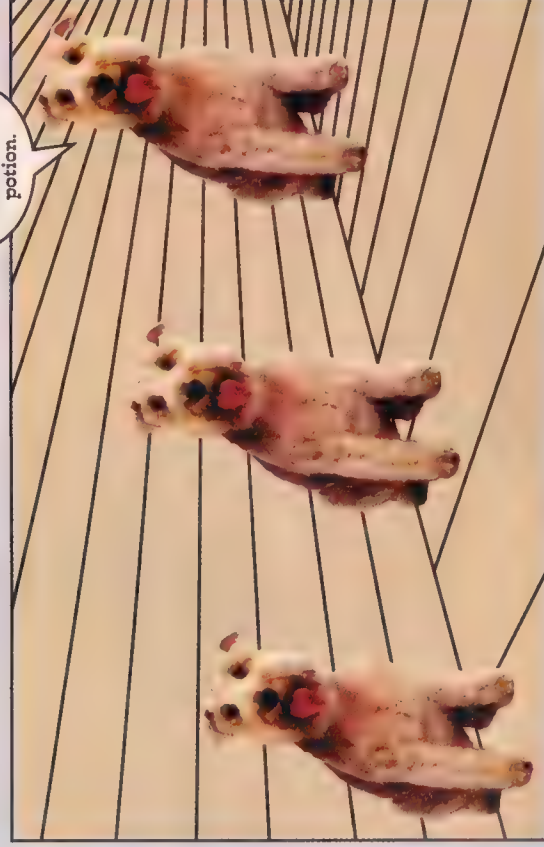


▲ **Permanent Waves** These columns of white and green blocks may appear curved, but look closely and you'll see that the outer edges of the blocks are lined up top to bottom.

▲ **A Glass Act**
Before you raise this glass in a toast, look closely to make sure it really is a glass. (Focus on the blue shape to see the glass, and the black shapes to see two Zeldas.)



I knew I shouldn't have sipped that potion.



▲ **Pup Grows Up?** It may look like Zelda is growing, but her size doesn't change at all.

NICK MAG CLUB

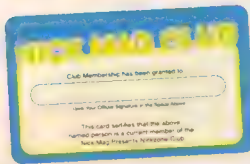
JOIN US!

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY.
SO MUCH GREAT STUFF AND PRIZES TOO!

BIG SAVINGS!

Current subscribers can join
for our special price of \$14.99*

You get 5 special member packs filled
with surprises, contests, and super
extras like...



1 MEMBERSHIP CARD

Just for you!



2 NICKTOONS MAGAZINES

FOUR Special Limited Editions.



3 SUPER EXTRAS

Calendar, tattoos, trading cards,
stickers, posters, and more.

4 SURPRISE

A Gift from SpongeBob
SquarePants.



5 CONTESTS

Exciting Members-Only Contests
with special prizes like Nicktoons
T-Shirts or an Apple iPodTM***
- and much more!



WINNING SAVINGS
All this for \$14.99*

P.S. Add 10 Issues of
NICKELODEON MAGAZINE
to your membership for
an additional \$19.97*.

NOT AVAILABLE IN STORES

To join just have an adult fill in the attached NICK MAG CLUB card or **Call 1-800-945-1320**

©2005 Viacom International Inc. All Rights Reserved. Nickelodeon, and all related characters are trademarks of Viacom International Inc. Nickelodeon publishes 10 issues a year, monthly except for January and July. Combined, expanded and premium issues count as 2 subscription issues. Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery. Fairly Odd Parents created by Butch Hartman. SpongeBob SquarePants created by Stephen Hillenborg. US orders only. *Plus \$5.00 US postage and handling. Current subscriber price includes all benefits except an additional subscription to Nickelodeon Magazine. **© Apple Computer, Inc. This contest is not affiliated with Apple Computer, Inc. See member packs for details-contest entry 4 times per year.

CLUB CODE: QS109NKCA

No-Way Novelties

An eyeful of optical gags and gimmicks from our catalog

Socket to 'Em... With Your Own Trained Eyeballs

These adorable eyeballs from the wilds of the Amazon jungle can send images straight to your brain—from any distance! Great for spying on your friends and family! Use them to watch TV in three rooms—while you go to a movie! Fly them on a paper airplane for an unforgettable aerial view. Or swallow a trained eyeball and check out your own digestive functions!*

***WARNING:** You may want to consider the final stage of the digestive process before attempting.



4 FOR
\$12⁹⁹

8 FOR \$19⁹⁹

Astounding Two-Way Mirror

Ordinary one-way mirrors allow you to stand behind the mirror and spy on whoever's on the other side. But our awe-inspiring two-way mirror allows BOTH PEOPLE to look at each other from EITHER SIDE. You've never seen anything like it!

\$99⁹⁹ EACH. LIMITED SUPPLY!

Also available: Hi-tech two-way mirror blocker for when you want privacy. **For only \$74.99 more!**



Optical Illusion "Optical Illusion" Book

Tell your friends you've got a great new book of optical illusions. Then crack up as they try to hold it...because it's not a real book at all! It's an optical illusion! Also available: Free optical illusion catalog. (This item may be yet another optical illusion. We can't tell!)

ONLY
\$39⁹⁹



Invisible Guitar-Playing Alien

Don't waste time with boring guitar lessons! The **Invisible Guitar-Playing Alien** will go everywhere with you, playing awesome chords and solos that you can pretend YOU are playing.

NOW
\$29⁹⁹



Order yours now!

Please send me the following products so I can see them with my own eyes!

- ☐ Trained Eyeballs
- ☐ Astounding Two-Way Mirror
- ☐ Optical Illusion "Optical Illusion" Book
- ☐ Prank Holograms
- ☐ Invisible Guitar-Playing Alien

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

☐ Nearsighted ☐ Myopic

No-Way Novelties, Inc.
20/20 Seymore Ave., New Orleans, Louisecana

Prank Holograms

They're not real, but the *laughs* are! Choose from "muscular best friend" (to ward off bullies), "six-block-long stretch limo" (to impress your friends), and "burning dog poop" (to ward off your friends).

\$2⁹⁹ EACH OR SET OF 3 FOR \$7⁹⁹



\$2⁹⁹
EACH

Stare Wars

Real

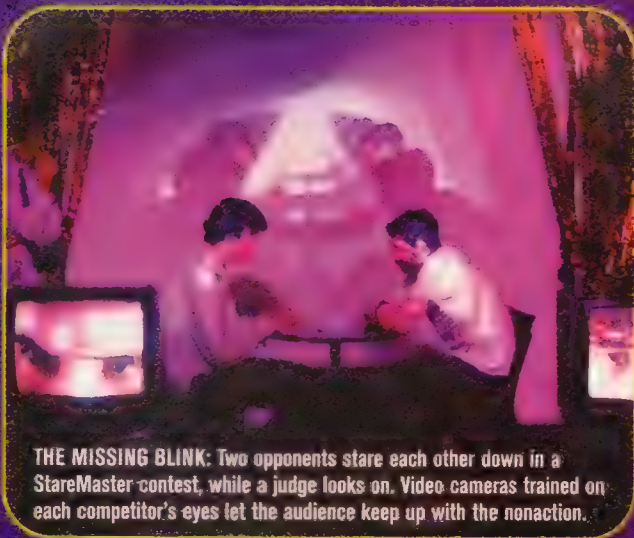
A few years ago, two bored friends in Pensacola, Florida, started a series of nationwide staring contests that they called StareMaster. **Dave Wiggin** (above) is a six-time StareMaster winner and a record holder: 22 minutes and 5 seconds without blinking. Take a look at what Dave told us, by Scott Steinberg

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: You've lasted twenty-two minutes without blinking. Congratulations! What's wrong with you?

DAVE WIGGIN: All I can think is that it comes from years of video game playing. Or I'm a genetic freak. The funny thing is that I could go even longer. The other guy just always blinks first.

Did you ever dream that you'd reach this level?

No. I never knew I had this talent until I filled in for a challenger one night. I won without trying.



THE MISSING BLINK: Two opponents stare each other down in a StareMaster contest, while a judge looks on. Video cameras trained on each competitor's eyes let the audience keep up with the nonaction.

Does it bother you to not blink for so long?

The first five minutes are hard. Your eyes get really dry and you feel the strain. But it's smooth sailing from there.

Have you ever used dirty tricks to win?

No, although my last opponent did eyebrow push-ups. He was attempting to wet his eyes without blinking. I thought that was lame.

Do you try to intimidate your opponent?

My reputation does the trick. I also have a Darth Vader stare and always seem to sit on the dark side of the stage. It has an eerie effect on opponents.

What goes through your mind during a match?

I zone out sometimes. Usually, though, I'm just thinking about how to keep my arms and legs from falling asleep. That's the hard part. Not blinking comes naturally.

Didn't you ever hear that it's not polite to stare?

It all depends on who you're staring at.

DO-IT-YOURSELF STAREMASTER

Sean Linezo, one of the creators of StareMaster, gave us some rules for running your own staring contest.

- 1 Name two people as judges. Then have two challengers sit down facing each other. Be sure to allow space for an audience. Making a big deal about nothing is the whole point.
- 2 After a 3, 2, 1 countdown, both players must maintain eye contact without looking away, laughing, or blinking. The first player to break this rule loses.
- 3 The players cannot talk and should move as little as possible. Funny faces are allowed, however.
- 4 Judges must give warnings for unnecessary movement or noises. After three warnings, the offending player is disqualified.

Do farts count as unnecessary?



FEAST: YOUR

Put your hand-to-eye coordination and your appetite to the test with eyeballs you can eat.

Real

What you'll need:

- ★ 1 empty Styrofoam egg carton
- ★ nonstick cooking spray
- ★ 3-ounce package green or blue gelatin
- ★ 12 large blueberries, frozen or fresh
- ★ 2 3-ounce packages red gelatin
- ★ 1 7-gram envelope unflavored gelatin
- ★ ½ cup whipped topping

You'll also need a:

- ★ large microwave-safe measuring cup
- ★ microwave
- ★ spoon
- ★ mixing bowl
- ★ glass or metal pan
- ★ butter knife
- ★ large bowl or plate
- ★ adult to help



1

Wash the egg carton thoroughly with soap and water, rinse, dry, and spray it with nonstick cooking spray. Next, prepare the green or blue gelatin for the colored part of the eyeballs, but don't follow the instructions on the box. Instead, put ¾ cup of water in the measuring cup and microwave it on high for three minutes or until the water boils.

Have an adult remove the hot cup. Pour the colored gelatin into the hot water and thoroughly stir it in. After it cools some, pour enough to cover a blueberry into each cup of the egg carton.

Preparation time: About four and a half hours. (Most of that time is for cooling in the refrigerator.)
Makes 12 eyeballs.

EYES



2

Put the egg carton in the refrigerator for 10 minutes or until the gelatin is just starting to harden. Then push a blueberry into the center of each gelatin cup and return the tray to the refrigerator for one hour. While it cools, make the red gelatin using the instructions on the box. Pour the gelatin into the pan and put it in the refrigerator to cool.



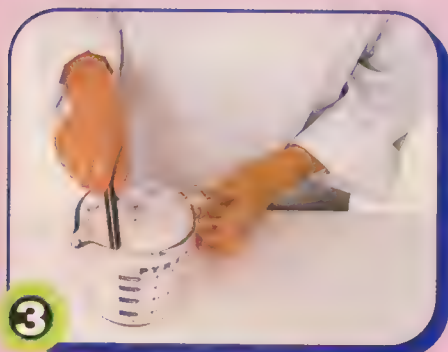
4

After the white mixture has cooled to lukewarm, carefully pour it into the egg carton up to the top of each cup. Place the egg carton in the refrigerator for three hours or overnight to let the mixture set.



5

Remove the egg carton from the refrigerator and use the knife to separate each eye from the sides of the cup. Turn the carton on its side and flip out each of the eyes with a spoon. Take the tray of red gelatin out of the refrigerator, cut it into squares, and place them in the bowl or on the plate. □



3

When the blue or green gelatin is completely firm, start the white layer. Put $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of lukewarm water in the mixing bowl, add the unflavored gelatin, and stir it thoroughly. Then put $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of water in the measuring cup and microwave it on high for three minutes or until the water boils. Have an adult remove the hot cup and stir in the unflavored gelatin mixture. Next, stir in the whipped topping until it is fairly smooth. Put the mixture in the freezer for 10 minutes to cool.



6

Arrange the eyeballs on top of the bed of red gelatin, and you're ready to serve your eye-popping treat!



Metalheads ^{Real}

We talked improvisation, accents, and sandwiches with the stars of this month's fully mechanized animated movie, *Robots*.



EWAN MCGREGOR plays Rodney Copperbottom, a robot in a world of robots who heads to the big city to realize his dream of being an inventor.

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: How long did it take you to record the lines for your character?

EWAN MCGREGOR: It took me by surprise how many recordings there were. I did maybe four hours of recording every month for a year and a half. The story would change or new scenes were constructed, so I was constantly going back to do more.

Was it hard to get back into the character each time?

Every time I went back to it, it was easier than the last time because I got to know the character more.

What is Rodney like?

He's a little robot who's a dreamer. He comes from a really small town and is driven to go to the big city to become an inventor. He wants to do something that matters.

Was it hard to play such a straight and earnest character?

I'm very straight and earnest myself, so not really.

Is your life anything like Rodney's?

There's this scene where he's at the train station leaving home [to move to the city]. I had the same situation when I was leaving Scotland to go to England to become an actor. It was more or less the same scene, except my mom wasn't trying to get me to stay!

Did you improvise your lines at all?

The more I worked on it, the more I improvised. But to begin with, I was kind of straight [with the script].

What kind of accent did you use?

I made Rodney kind of a generic, standard American. There's not a hint of Scotland there. And if there is, it's my mistake.

What's hardest about doing an American accent?

The biggest thing is that in Britain, we pronounce the word *been* as "bean" instead of "bin." You guys say "bin," like, "I've bin away," or "He's bin to prison." We'd say, "He's bean away." You have to be careful with those beans.

If you had your own robot, what would you have it do for you?
I'd have it do the bills and all that boring stuff.



BLUE 'BOT: Rodney Copperbottom.

HEAVY METAL (left to right): Piper (Amanda Dynes), Lug (Harland Williams), Crank (Drew Carey), and Fender (Robin Williams) are a bunch of broken-down robots who befriend Rodney.



It would make me coffee and food so I could just play with my cars on my lunch breaks.

In the movie, Rodney often fixes the robot played by Robin Williams. Are you good at fixing stuff in real life?

I'm not a mechanic, but I'm not bad at tinkering with stuff.

What would be on a Ewan McGregor sandwich?

Turkey breast, lettuce, tomato, mustard, salt, pepper, and a pickle.



HANGING ON FOR GEARLIFE: Rodney and Fender take a ride.

ROBIN WILLIAMS plays Fender, an outdated robot who helps Rodney Copperbottom find his way in the big city.



NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: Do you prefer live-action roles or animated ones?

ROBIN WILLIAMS: I have always loved doing animated movies. It's not a question of liking it better. It's a lot of fun and takes less time. It's also a joy to see what happens once you give the animators your voice.

Do you have more freedom with animated movies?

Oh, totally. Ever since I did *Aladdin*, I start with the lines in the script and then improvise off them.

How would you describe your character?

A survivor. He's basically good-hearted—he wants to help—but he's also a scam man in a way.

Your character needs to be fixed a lot. Is there any part of you that keeps falling apart?

At the age of fifty-three, everything. You're losing the hair on your head and growing it every place else. You think, "Why my ears? This is not necessary."

It looks good on some of us.



Are you good at fixing things?

Occasionally. I say, "Sure, I can fix that," and two hours later, I'm going, "It's not fixed, but it *could* be—if I only had a small Phillips-head screwdriver and fifty feet of bungee cord, then *that* would work!"

You like to race bikes. Are you good at fixing them?

Yeah. I've learned the basic stuff over the years, but when it comes to the hard tweaking, I don't want to break something.

If you had a personal robot, what would you want it to do for you?

It would be great to have one to ride with me. Or a cooking robot.



RED ROBOT: Fender sells maps to other machines.

What's your favorite animated role that you've played so far?

I think [the Genie in] *Aladdin* because he could morph and become so many different things.

What would be on a Robin Williams sandwich?

Pesto, turkey, and Swiss cheese. Maybe just a little lettuce and a lovely sweet pickle. □

Not Cocoa, not Fruity, but vanilla-graham-flavored cereal pieces topped with marshmallowy bits. Plus six yummy marshmallow shapes!

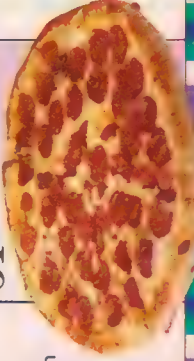
NEW
MARSHMALLOW MANIA
PEBBLES HAS TWO KINDS
OF MARSHMALLOWS!

LOOK, FRED!
THESE NEW PEBBLES
HAVE MARSHMALLOWY
BITS STUCK ON THEM.

I CAN'T LOOK,
BARNEY, I'M A
MARSHMALLOW!



March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March is National Nutrition Month. 		1 Nebraska becomes the 37th state, 1867 Did they celebrate from husk till dawn?	2  Vitamins are identified by letters to make it easier for people to discuss them.	3 Jessica Biel, actress, born, 1982 She keeps it <i>biel</i>.		5 The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race begins in Anchorage, Alaska How <i>much</i> money will the winner get?
6 Ryan Nyquist, BMX bike racer, born, 1979 He got a <i>lucky brake</i>.	7 	8 One of the world's largest meteorites, weighing 3,900 pounds, falls in China, 1976 The sky was falling.	9 Barbie debuts, 1959 What a doll.	10  Schools in Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and Hawaii don't allow soda to be sold in the cafeteria or vending machines—only water, milk, and juice.	11 The World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup begins in Sweetwater, Texas Slither on over.	
13  After a fitness magazine named Philadelphia the U.S.'s fattest city in 2000, residents improved their diets and started exercising—and lost more than 135,000 pounds.	14 The FBI's 10 Most Wanted Fugitives list debuts, 1950 This is a top-10 list no one wants to be on.	15 William, member of the Black Eyed Peas, born, 1975 His parents got him started today.	16 	17 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament begins There will be lots of hoopla. 	18 	19 The first lunar eclipse recorded in history is observed by the Babylonians, 721 B.C. Shadow someone today.
20 	21 	22 The first laser is patented, 1960 Everybody loves ray.	23 The World Meteorological Organization is established, 1950 The forecast called for lots of meetings.	24 Peyton Manning, football player, born, 1976 Pass him a birthday wish.	25 	26  The only B vitamins are B ₁ , B ₂ , B ₃ , B ₅ , B ₆ , and B ₁₂ ; Vitamins B ₄ , B ₇ , B ₈ , B ₉ , B ₁₀ , and B ₁₁ no longer exist because they weren't true vitamins.
27 The World's Largest Easter Egg Hunt in Homer, Georgia Is this all it's cracked up to be?	28 Julia Stiles, actress, born, 1981 She's got stiles.	29 	30 Pizza Expo begins in Las Vegas, Nevada This is topping our list.	31 		

INSIDE NICK

News from Nickelodeon | MARCH 2005

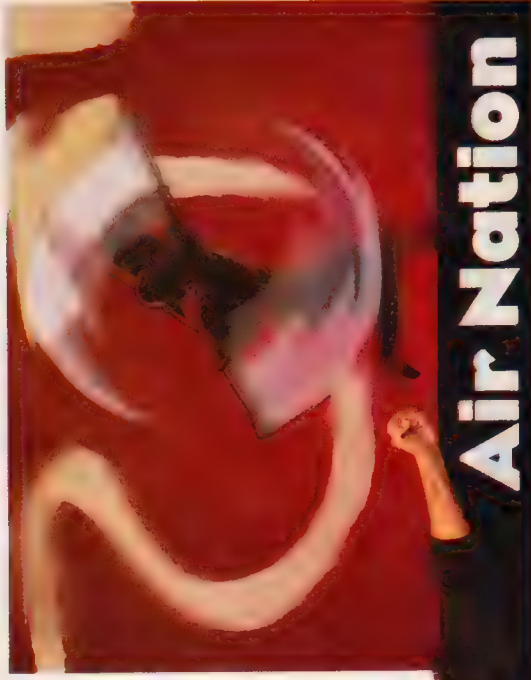
Real

How Avatar Gets Its Kicks



On *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, Nickelodeon's newest Nicktoon, characters can control air, earth, fire, or water. This power is called bending, and only one person, the Avatar (*left*), can bend all four elements. It is up to the Avatar to keep nature in balance and maintain peace between the Air, Earth, Fire, and Water nations.

Sifu Kisu, a kung fu and tai chi teacher, is *Avatar*'s martial arts consultant. He helps the animators create characters' moves based on centuries-old martial arts positions. Kisu showed us some moves from the show.



Air Nation

On the show, the people of the Air Nation (*above*) can defy the laws of gravity. Kisu (*left*) told us that to figure out an Air Nation move, he and the animators asked, How would a person fly? "When Aang [a member of the Air Nation who is also the Avatar] performs a move, he's like a helium balloon." Kisu demonstrates how his arms would lift him into the air.



Earth Nation

Kisu describes the Earth people (above) as "tunnelers, miners, and burrowers. They can create cracks and fissures and raise objects up out of the earth. They are very formidable, strong people." This pose (left) reflects that strength.



Fire Nation

The Fire Nation's people (above) seem to have the quickest, sharpest moves. "The nature of fire is that it's aggressive," says Kisu. In these moves, he's getting ready to punch himself into the air (left) and landing in a crouching position (right). "People of the Fire Nation can also shoot a flare of flame. I think the Fire guys are probably the coolest ones."



Do they have fire hydrants?



Avatar: The Last Airbender premieres Monday, February 21, at 7 PM. After that it will air every Friday at 8 PM. Show airs one hour earlier in the central time zone. Showtime is subject to change. Check nick.com for details.

It's important for the water-bending moves (left) to feel fluid and smooth, says Kisu. "In this pose (far left), the character starts out standing up and then lets gravity lower him. He moves his center up and down with these movements."



Water Nation



Exclusive Nick Mag Categories!

This year, only NICKELODEON MAGAZINE readers will choose the winners of three *Kids' Choice Awards* categories: Favorite Athlete, Favorite Video Game, and Favorite Book.



The 2005 Kids' Choice Awards airs Saturday, April 2, at 8 PM. Show airs one hour earlier in the central time zone. Showtime is subject to change. Check nick.com for details.

Make your vote count by sending the ballot at right to this address. All entries must be received by **March 11, 2005.**

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE
***Kids' Choice Awards* Ballot**

PO Box 4031
Grand Rapids, MN 55730-4031

ADVERTISEMENT

It's good to be the King.



Favorite Athlete

- ☐ Mia Hamm
- ☐ Tony Hawk
- ☐ Shaquille O'Neal
- ☐ Alex Rodriguez

Favorite Video Game

- ☐ Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed
- ☐ Shark Tale
- ☐ Shrek 2
- ☐ Spider-Man 2: The Movie

Favorite Book

- ☐ *A Series of Unfortunate Events* series, Lemony Snicket
- ☐ *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle
- ☐ *Harry Potter* series, J.K. Rowling
- ☐ *Holes*, Louis Sachar



ADVERTISEMENT

It's good to be the Kid. **3-EXPLOSIVE™**

Introducing LaBron's Lightning Lemonade.
Part lemon flavor. Part raspberry flavor. Totally explosive.





One Smart Rookie

EMEKA OKAFOR is in his first season playing forward for the Charlotte Bobcats, the new NBA team. He was the number-two pick in last year's NBA college draft. Emeka talked to **Lynda Jones** about his A-game.

Real

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE:

How old were you when you first started playing basketball?

EMEKA OKAFOR: My dad introduced me to it when I was eight. He registered me at the YMCA. I fought and I cried; I didn't want to do it. My dad said, "Emeka, just try it. If you don't like it, you don't have to do it." I loved it.

Were you nervous the first time you played in the pros?

I was a little nervous. But when I went out there and started playing, I forgot about it and just had fun.

Do you feel there is more pressure on you because you're playing for a new team?

No. All rookies are in the same position. We're expected to come in and learn.

Have your teammates played any pranks on you?

Yes. At one of our preseason games, they made another rookie and me lead the team onto the court. So we ran out. When we looked back, we were the only people on the court. Our teammates had let us run out full force by ourselves.

How do you work yourself up before a big game?

By showing up.

[laughs]

Once it's time

to go,

I'm already psyched.

That's exactly how I feel!

You graduated at the top of your class from the University of Connecticut in three years while also playing for their basketball team. How did you manage that?

That was just putting my priorities in order. I knew when to have fun and when to get my work done.

You got your degree in finance. Was math your favorite subject when you were a kid?

Yeah, I loved math. Numbers have always been fun for me.

What were you like when you were ten years old?

I was a shy kid, but I had a lot of friends. I stayed active in sports, so I met most of my friends through sports.

Your parents are from Nigeria. Have you ever been there?

I've been there twice. I liked it. Different cultures broaden your horizons.

What would be on an Emeka Okafor sandwich?

I'll tell you what *won't* be on it—tomatoes and onions. □



HANDS OFF! Charlotte Bobcat Emeka Okafor (left) keeps the ball from his Utah Jazz opponent.

Say What? ^{Real} Winners

from the October 2004 issue



Male monster: Your hands are beautiful, my darling.

Female monster: These old things? I got them at a second-hand shop.

Joe K., age 14
Evansville, Indiana

Male monster: Look alive, sweetie.

Female monster: I run on electricity; it isn't going to get any better than this!

Adriana A., age 10
Rocky River, Ohio

Male monster: My, your nails look, er, great.

Female monster: Don't kid me. They're monstrous!

Clara R., age 11
Shoreline, Washington

Male monster: Here's your ring!

Female monster: That's a monster rock!

Tyrone L., age 10
Memphis, Tennessee

Male monster: I'm so glad we got married.

Female monster: I think we should've waited a few hundred years.

Tyler S., age 11
Knightdale, North Carolina

Male monster: Mmmmmmmmmmm.

Female monster: You'd think that after 1,000 years of marriage, a girl would understand her own husband.

Erin B., age 12
Apple Valley, California

Male monster: Your hands are really moisturized.

Female monster: Thanks, but they're not mine.

Cathleen H., age 10
Greenwood, Arkansas

Male monster: May I have this dance?

Female monster: Sure, we'll do the mash. The monster mash!

Jessie M., age 13
North Kingston, Rhode Island

I nearly popped my bolts laughing.



Thanks for all of your letters. They really brought us back to life.

ADVERTISEMENT

Make me the point guard on your computer!



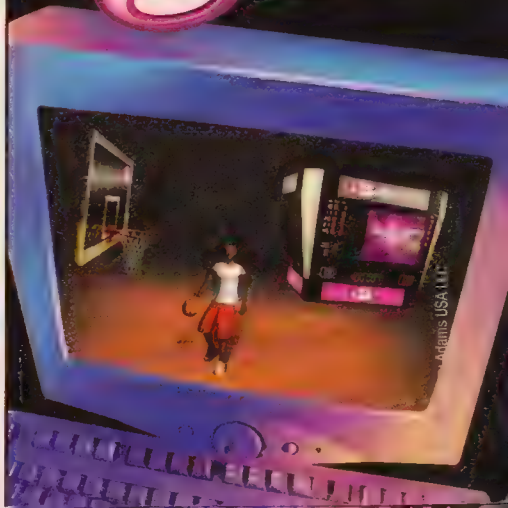
LeBron James
Voice-Activated
Software*
for only \$1.00
plus 2 proofs-of-purchase

I'll recognize your voice and help **ONLY** you with over 100 computer commands.

Go to **bubblicious.com** today for details on how to order!

*Windows PC compatible only.

Bubblicious®



ADVERTISEMENT

Two Brothers, Twice the Laughter



**DVD INCLUDES
Never-Before-Seen
Drake & Josh
Outtakes!**

**Available
NOW**
for the first time
ever on DVD

Drake & Josh Soundtrack
Available March 2005 on



Also available on VHS

www.nick.com

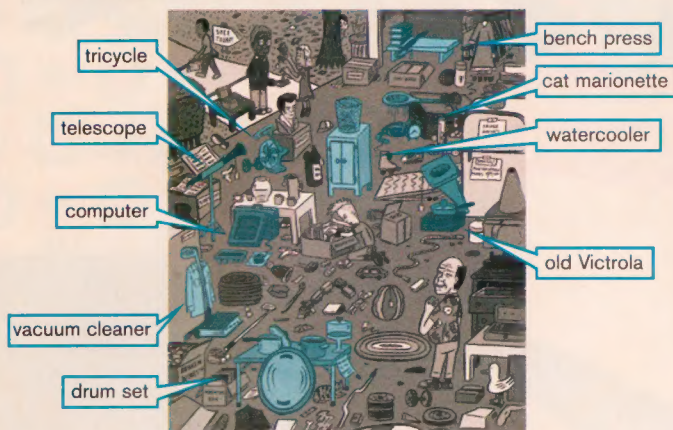
www.paramount.com

Due to availability, and DVD special features subject to change without notice. © 2005 Viacom International Inc. All Rights Reserved. Nickelodeon, Drake & Josh, and all related titles, logos and characters are trademarks of Viacom International Inc. TM, ® & Copyright © 2005 by Paramount Pictures. All Rights Reserved.

NICKELODEON

Answers Real

Eye for a Bargain (page 46):



GOOF TROUPE:

We forgot to credit David Lewman for writing "Pimp My Chariot" in the December/January 2005 issue. We're going to have our brains detailed.

Double Feature (page 36): Looking through the red lens shows that in the new GAAG, the car held by the monster is made from Lego blocks, the monster has a SPAZBRO TOY CO. label, the robot has batteries, the jet is being thrown by a person, and the fleeing man has a label that says RENT-A-MANNEQUIN.

A Way With Words (page 42-3): 1-Get Over It, 2-Right Behind You, 3-Spiral Staircase, 4-Grown Up, 5-Rising Star, 6-Ice Cube, 7-Shrinking Violet, 8-Raise Your Hand, 9-Turn Over a New Leaf, 10-Moving Van, 11-Disappearing Act.

Credits

Can I raise my paw?



PHOTOGRAPHY: Cover: Cathy Crawford (Jones). **5:** Erich Lessing/Art Resource, NY (cat mummy); Todd France (U-Pick Live); Jeff Kravitz (blimp). **6:** Time & Life Pictures/Getty Images; 3D conversion by William Chiles, American Paper Optics, Inc. **8:** Jeff Vespa/WireImage.com (Escarpeta); John Scullli/WireImage.com (JoJo); Lee Celeno/WireImage.com (Mac); Jim Spellman/WireImage.com (Farrell); London Features International (Ashanti). **10:** Peter Finger/CORBIS (eye exam). **16-7:** Martin Harvey; Gallo Images/CORBIS (cat eye); William Dow/CORBIS (dragonfly); Royalty-Free/CORBIS (dog, peacock flounder); Jeffrey L. Rotman/CORBIS (yellowtail flounder portrait); Raymond Gehman/CORBIS (owl); Brownie Harris/CORBIS (owl eye); Photo Researchers (all others). **18-9:** © Simon Bell/simonbellphotography.com. **20:** Ron Labbe (spaceships). **25-6:** © Simon Bell/simonbellphotography.com/NASA (Mars); © Simon Bell/simonbellphotography.com (all others). **41:** Retrofile.com (boardroom, bowling, racetrack); SuperStock (camera); Getty Images (newsstand, pancakes); 3D conversion by William Chiles, American Paper Optics, Inc. **49-50:** Wolf Friedmann (fountain); Judi Seiber (pizza). **51-2:** Akiyoshi Kitaoka (Rabbits, Tapes, Seaweed); Dr. Roger Shepard (Glee Turns to Gloom). **55:** Sean Linezo. **56-7:** Cathy Crawford. **58-9:** Tim Whitby/WireImage.com (McGregor); London Features International (Williams); Blue Sky Studios (all others). **61:** Brent Smith/Reuters/CORBIS (Manning); Royalty-Free/CORBIS (springs); Photo Researchers (dog, snake); Steven Mark Needham/Envision (pizza); Getty Images (Nyquist); Carmen Valdes/Retna (Stiles); Jon Savage/Retna (will.i.am.). **62-3:** Claudia Spinelli (Kisu); courtesy Nickelodeon (all others). **64-5:** Rick Rickman/NewSport/CORBIS (Hawk); Getty Images (Hamm, O'Neal, Rodriguez); Joe Hart (all others). **66:** Getty Images. **70:** Getty Images; 3D conversion by William Chiles, American Paper Optics, Inc. **Page numbers:** Comstock Images. All Zelda photographs by Janette Beckman.

ILLUSTRATION: Cover: Blue Sky Studios (Robots). **5:** David Coulson (monkey); John Kerschbaum ("Hail to the Chief Child"); Robert Prince (tune-in TV). **10-11:** Bill Wray (Cyclops diary); Chris Eliopoulos (lettering); Harry Campbell (digital camera). **12:** Jeff Soto. **14:** Ross MacDonald. **29-38:** 3D by Ray Zone. **29:** Martin Ontiveros. **36:** Mark Martin (balloon logo); Johnny Ryan (farts gag, butt-sniffing gag); Robert Leighton (aliens); Jef Czekaj (Grampa and Julie). **38:** Paul Karasik (story); Paul Rivoche (pencils and inks); Sno Cone Studios (coloring); Comicraft (lettering). **42-3:** Thunderdog Studios; 3D conversion by William Chiles, American Paper Optics, Inc. **44:** Michael Dougan; 3D by Ray Zone. **46:** David Heatley (garage sale puzzle). **49-50:** Mark Zingarelli (prank optical illusion poster). **51-2:** Christoph Niemann (real optical illusion poster). **54:** James Yamasaki. **63 and 64:** Robert Prince (tune-in TV).

OTHER CREDITS: Vanessa Johnson, Paul Tutrone, and KC Witherell helped design this issue. **1:** 3D glasses manufactured by American Paper Optics, Inc./www.3dglassesonline.com. **8:** Margie Barron interviewed Bernie Mao; Laurie Heifetz interviewed Colin Farrell; Gerri Miller interviewed Arlen Escarpeta; Stephen Schaefer interviewed Ashanti. **54-5:** Thanks to models Devin Jones and Allyson Pereyra. **62-3:** Thanks to Andrew Huebner and Claudia Spinelli. Special thanks to Simon Bell, William Chiles, John Jerit, and Ray Zone for their help with our 3D pages.

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE (ISSN 1073-7510) is published 10 times per year monthly, except for January and July, by Nickelodeon Magazines, Inc., 1633 Broadway, New York, NY 10019. Periodicals postage paid at NY, NY and at additional mailing offices. Copyright © 2005 Nickelodeon Magazines, Inc. All rights reserved. Reproduction in whole or in part without permission is prohibited. Subscription rates: \$19.97 for 10 issues in the U.S. (plus \$3.00 shipping and handling); \$28 overseas.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, PO Box 3233, Harlan, IA 51593-0413. Send subscription correspondence or back issue requests to NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, PO Box 3233, Harlan, IA 51593-0413. Occasionally, offers for products from other publishers and manufacturers may be mailed to our list. Child names are not mailed. If you wish to be excluded from this service, please notify us in writing at NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, PO Box 3233, Harlan, IA 51593-0413.

For customer service, call 800-947-7052.

NICKELODEON

magazine

March 2005 Ad Directory

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP® IS THE PLACE TO PARTY!

Your friends will be raving about your Build-A-Bear Workshop® party! Each of you makes a one-of-a-kind stuffed animal friend to keep! Starting at only \$10 a guest, including FREE stuff! Check it out at www.buildabear.com/nick.

HOLIDAY INN

Kids' meals that are delicious, fun, and free.* It's another great reason to choose Holiday Inn hotels. Visit www.holiday-inn.com for details.

HUBBA BUBBA® BUBBLE TAPE®

Visit www.bubbletape.com to find your favorite flavors of Hubba Bubba® Bubble Tape®, play cool online games, and discover other fun bubble gum and candy products!

HUBBA BUBBA® MAX™

Introducing Hubba Bubba® Max™ bubble gum—it's a whole new kind of bubble! Visit www.hubbabubba.com to find out more about our wild, new flavor combinations!

POP-TARTS®

Pop-Tarts® is the place for crazy good fun. You can try the new Cinnamon Roll flavor and check out all the fun things to do at www.poptarts.com.

3D conversions by William Chiles, American Paper Optics, Inc.

*Complete Terms & Conditions Available at Holiday Inn®, Holiday Inn Select®, Holiday Inn SunSpree® Resort, and Holiday Inn Family Suites™ Resort hotels in the U.S. and Canada. Kids Eat Free is available for kids age 12 years old and under dining in the hotel's restaurant from the Kid's Menu and when accompanied by a family member dining from the regular menu. For registered guests only. Limit 4 kids per dining family. Not available for room service. Not available with room rates negotiated for groups of 10 or more, travel industry rates, or employee rates.



Say What?

Put on your 3D glasses and give this doctor and patient something funny to say and think.



NAME AGE
STREET ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (.....)

Mail your entry to the address at right.
Or e-mail your entry, with your first name *only*, to:
SayWhatMag@nick.com
(Please put **#109 EYE EXAM** in the subject line.)

#109 EYE EXAM
NICKELODEON MAGAZINE
PO Box 1549
Elk Grove Village, IL 60009-1549

Sorry, we can't return your
entries, but we will print our
favorites in a future issue.

Deadline: March 29, 2005

This issue was
an eye-opener.



KONAMI

Brave the Fires & Be Among the First to Experience Flaming Eternity

Join the Worldwide Duel!
Feb. 26th & 27th

SHONEN JUMP'S
Yu-Gi-Oh!
TRADING CARD GAME
FLAMING ETERNITY
SNEAK-Preview

Get Your Hands on this Hot, New Release First!
February 26th and 27th

Be the first to see and play the latest Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME booster set — Flaming Eternity — BEFORE anyone can buy it! Dominate your opponents with the all-powerful Phoenix and new versions of old veterans. Discover new cards, make new friends and win great prizes!

To find the Sneak Preview Release location near you,
visit www.yugiohpreview.com

Manufactured by KONAMI CORPORATION. KONAMI and design are TMs or Reg. TMs of KONAMI CORPORATION. All rights reserved. Distributed by The Upper Deck Company and Upper Deck Europe BV. Upper Deck Entertainment and design are TMs or Reg. TMs of The Upper Deck Company. All rights reserved. Printed in the USA. The Upper Deck Company, 985 Trade Drive, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030. Upper Deck Europe BV, Flevolaan 15, 1382 JX Weesp, The Netherlands. www.upperdeck.com U.S. Pat. RE37,957.



In
partnership
with



©1996 KAZUKI TAKAHASHI

**SOUR DOUBLE BERRY.
IT'S LIKE TWICE AS GOOD
AS SOUR SINGLE BERRY.**

HUBBABUBBA.COM



A WHOLE NEW
KIND OF BUBBLE
← IT'S NEW